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2. The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Council, which shall consist of a President, Vice-President, the Secretary, the Literary Director, the Treasurer and Twelve Members, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Three Members of the Council shall form a quorum.

3. Every Candidate for Membership on being nominated by a Member, to whom he is personally known, shall be admitted by the Secretary on payment of his subscription.

4. The Council shall have power to elect as an Honorary Member outside the County any person likely to promote the interests of the Society.

5. The Annual Subscription shall be One Guinea, payable on election, and afterwards on the 1st of January in each year, entitling to all publications issued during the year, but no Volumes will be sent to Members whose Subscription is in arrear. Any Member intending to withdraw his name from the Society shall give notice in writing to the Secretary on or before the 1st of January in any year of his intention to do so, otherwise he shall be liable for the current year's subscription. The Council shall have power at its discretion to remove the name of any Member who is more than one year in arrear of his subscription.

6. The Annual General Meeting of the Members shall be held at Lewes in February of every year.

7. A Special General Meeting shall be summoned by the Secretary on the requisition in writing of Five Members or of the President or Two Vice-Presidents, specifying the subject to be brought forward for consideration at such Meeting, and that subject only shall be then considered.

8. No alteration shall be made in the Rules except at the Annual General Meeting, and notice in writing of the proposed alteration shall be given to the Secretary in January.

9. The Accounts of the Society shall be submitted annually to the examination of Two Auditors, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting from the general body of the Members of the Society.

REPORT

Presented at the Annual Meeting, 22nd March, 1905.

The 3rd Volume of the Society's Publications was issued to Members in September, 1904. It contains 108 Post Mortem Inquisitions relating to Sussex from 1 to 25 Elizabeth, compiled for the Society by Mr. L. F. Salzmann.

The 4th Volume, containing some Miscellaneous Documents, is in course of completion, and will include, amongst other records, considerable portions of the Register of Bishop Praty, 1438 to 1446.

The Council has in hand materials for future Volumes, and proposes to issue as soon as possible a Volume of all the West Sussex Protestation Returns of 1642, there being none existing for East Sussex.

Although the Council are unable to report any substantial increase in the number of subscribers, which is greatly needed, they have pleasure in recording a generous donation of £20 during last year by Mr. Henry Wagner, F.S.A.

In the place of the Rev. W. D. Parish the Council recommend the name of the Rev. Canon C. Deedes as a Member of the Council.

They also recommend that Mr. L. F. Salzmann be appointed a Literary Director in association with the Rev. W. Hudson.

The other officers of the Society offer themselves for re-election.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 1904.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance at Bankers, 1st Jan., 1904....				36	12	7
,, Subscriptions received during the year, viz.:						
Annual	72	9	0			
Arrears	52	10	0			
In Advance	2	2	0			
On account of Life Composition	9	9	0			
				136	10	0
Donation				20	0	0
				£193	2	7

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
C. G. Turner—One Year's Salary	10	0	0
Farncombe & Co., Ltd.—Printing Volume III.....	69	9	11
,, ,, ,, Printing.....	0	18	6
Transcribing Documents.....	15	0	0
Postages and Petty Disbursements	1	17	9
	97	6	2
Balance at Bankers, 31st December, 1904 ..	95	16	5
	£193	2	7

Audited and found correct this 22nd day of March, 1905.

W. POWELL BREACH,
J. C. STENNING, } *Hon. Auditors.*

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INCLUDING

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURNS IN EAST SUSSEX IN 1603.

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ISSUED TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE SUSSEX RECORD SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1904.

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURNS

FOR

81 PARISHES IN EAST SUSSEX,

MADE IN 1603.

EDITED BY

WALTER C. RENSHAW,

LL.M., K.C., F.R. Hist. S., &c.

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INTRODUCTION.

IN 1603 John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, propounded to each of the bishops in his province a series of seven articles or interrogatories. A copy of those transmitted to Anthony Watson, then Bishop of Chichester, is here printed. The Bishop seems, through his archdeacons, to have summoned the incumbent of each parish to furnish the required information; and the answers in respect of 80 of the parishes in the Archdeaconry of Lewes, and in respect of one peculiar (Ringmer), are preserved in the Bishop's Registry at Lewes. Each set of answers is signed by the person formulating them, and some are holographs. Several incumbents answered only three or four of the articles.

In preparing this material for publication it has not been thought necessary to print all the particulars given, such, for example, as the valuations in the King's books, which can be found elsewhere, or, indeed, to give the whole of the answers in full, which would have added uselessly to the length of the volume. Four sets of answers are transcribed verbatim as specimens; and the rest have been condensed so as to summarise all important or interesting details. Wherever a date for the answers is supplied, it is given immediately after the name of the parish; and the name of the incumbent, or other attesting person, is printed at the end of each excerpt. There being no order of arrangement in the originals, an alphabetical order has been adopted.

The corresponding answers for the Archdeaconry of Norwich, for a reference to which I am indebted to our Literary Director, are published in *Norfolk Archæology*, Vol. X., pp. 1, *et seq.;* and a tabular return to similar, though less comprehensive, inquiries made in 1676 for the whole of Sussex, is in *Sussex Archæological Collections*, Vol. XLV., pp. 142, *et seq.*

The thanks of the Society cannot, alas! now be offered to the late Mr. E. C. Currey, the Registrar, for his courtesy in allowing, but they are due to Mr. E. A. Nicholson for facilities afforded whilst making, the ensuing extracts.

W. C. R.

Sandrocks,
Nr. Hayward's Heath.

The Articles, dated 30th June, 1603.

After my hartye commendations greeting.

The matters I nowe desire to be advertized of with all convenient speed are these;—

1.—The certaine number of those that doe receive the communion in everie severall parishe.

2.—The certaine number of everie man recusant inhabiting in every severall parishe within your severall Jurisdictions without specifyinge their particular names; and likwyse the certaine number of every woman recusant distinct from the men in maner as aforesayd.

3.—The like enquirie to be observed to note what the certyn number is of everie man as afore whoe doth not receive the communion, as also the certayne number of every woman in each severall parishe who doth not receive the communion without specifying their names.

4.—The particular name of every double beneficed man in your Dioces whoe holdeth two benefices with Cure; his degree of Schoole and qualification; the name of the severall benefices with Cure which he soe holdeth; howe many myles distance each of the benefices which he so holdeth is from the other; And as nere as you can the valuation of them in the Kings bookes.

5.—Howe many severall impropriations there be within your Diocese; whether they be indued with vicaridges or served by curates; yf with vicarydges what every of those severall vicaridges is valued at as nere as you can inform yourself in the Kinge's Bookes; yf by curates what the ordinary stipend is that the impropriator payeth for the maintenance of the curate.

6.—The name of every parsonage within your Diocese which is indued withe a vicaridge; what the [sayd] parsonage is valued [at] in the Kinge's bookes; and what the vicaridge is valued at.

7.—Who is patron to each severall benefice within your Dioces soe nere as your recorde of Institutions can giev direction.

And thus praying your L. to be very carefull in the premisses I comitt you to the protection of Almightie God. from Lambeyth this last day of June 1603.

Yo^r^ Lo^ps^ lovinge brother in Christ,

J. C.

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURNS

FOR 81 PARISHES IN EAST SUSSEX,

MADE IN 1603.

ALBOURNE (*verbatim*).

The answere of John Kinge clerke parson of Albourne made the second daie of August 1603;—

1.—To the first he answereth That there are communicants in his parishe fourescore or thereaboute.

2.—To the second he answereth There is no Recusant man or woman in his parishe.

3.—To the third he answereth That everie one receaveth the communion which by the lawes of this land are bound to receave and fitt.

4.—To the fourth he answereth he is surelie parson of Albourne, and hath no other benefice; his parsonage is valued at xvi^{li} x^{s} in the Kinge's booke, and is litel more worth.

5.—To the fifth he answereth that within his parishe there is a prebend called the prebend of Bushoppshurste in the cathedrall church of Chichester; the lande is worth some score poundes by the yeare and payeth onelie to the parson for tiethes therefor xiij^{s} iiij^{d} yearlie.

6.—To the 6th yt is answered before.

7.—To the vijth he supposeth that the Ladie Abergavennie is patronnesse.

JOHN KINGE.

ALDRINGTON EAST.

8 Augt 1603. No recusant. At Easter last past my whole parishioners received the holy communion and they were in all to the number of 8 or 9 and noe more. The patron of the parsonage was sometime the Lord Lawarr, but now it is the gifte of Mr Richard Snelling.

HENRY ENGLISH.

BECKLEY AND WILLINGDON.

In Beckley 180 and in Willingdon 200 communicants. In Beckley no recusant. In Willingdon there is one old gentlewoman recusant. John Bawtre, Master of Artes, and Chaplayne to the Lord Graye, and thereby qualified, holdeth the two sayde benefices being 15 miles asunder. Patron of Beckley is Sir George Browne by grant from his mother; and the patron of Willingdon is Sir Nicolas Parker knight by lease from the Deane and Chapter of Chichester.

JOHN BAWTRE.

BEDDINGHAM.

Six score communicants. Three men recusants and two women. Patron is the Bishop of Chichester.

JOHN PETTET.

BEXHILL AND BRIGHTLING.

8 Augt 1603. In Bexhill 225, and in Brightling 195, communicants. No man or woman recusant, or backward in religion. Thomas Pie Doctor in Divinity and so qualified by the Statute[1] holdeth the said two benefices whereof Bexhill is a vicaridge and Brightling a prebend which belonged to the Collegiate church of Hastinges now by dissolution come to the King's handes. Patron of Bexhill is the Lord Bishop of Chichester, and of Brightling is Sir George Browne Knyght, by grant from his mother the Lady Vicountesse Montague during her life.

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BISHOPSTON.

9 Augt 1603. 80 communicants. No recusant. There are in the parish two prebends the one belonging to the church of Chichester, the other in the hande of Mr Thomas Pelham esquire. Patron is Steven Turner clarke by virtue of a lesse from Mr Bentham late prebend of Chichester.[2]

EDWARD FFOSBURY.

BLATCHINGTON [EAST] AND PEVENSEY.

In Blatchington 50 and in Pevensey 50 communicants. No recusant save one woman in Pevensey. William Coell is Master of Artes and qualified by Thomas Byckly Lord bishop of Chichester. Patron of the parsonage of Blatchington is Mr. Edward Gage of Framfield in Sussex and the patronage of the vicarage of Pevensey appertaineth to Dr Blaxton[3] Parson of Pevensey in ryght of his chancellorship within the cathedrall church of Chichester.

WILL: COELL.

[1] 13 Eliz., c. 12, s. 6.

[2] Thomas Bentham, M.A., prebendary of Sidlesham, 1590-1594.

[3] Henry Blackstone, D.D., Chancellor of Chichester, 159$\frac{4}{5}$-1606.

BOLNEY.

About 100 communicants. No recusant. . . . . Cox[4] by virtue of his prebend in the Cathedrall is patron of the benefice.

THOMAS PARRIS vicar.

BREDE.

6 Augt 1603. About 200 communicants. No recusant. Rector is Bachelor of Arts. Patron is the Lady Magdalene Viscountesse Mountageu.

JOHN FFORWARD.

BRIGHTLING. *See* BEXHILL.

BURWASH.

18 Augt 1603. About 400 communicants. No recusant. There is one refuseth to come to the communion. A vicaridge and it belongeth to Mr. Thomas Pelham as patron.

ROBERT PORTER minister ibidem.

CATTESFELDE.

12 Augt 1603. Communicants betweene 100 and 120 or thereabouts. Resident recusants two only at this tyme to my knowledge. The resident recusants are two gentlemen only. There was one more who is of late gone to Batell as I am informed. There be none in the parish of Cattesfelde besyde the recusants that doe refuse to receyve the holy communion from any obstinacie. Yet there are two housholders in the said parish which neyther usually resorte to church nor receyve the holy communion and yet not suspected for recusants but they depend upon the Lady Vicountesse Montague protection. Rector is Batchelor of Artes. Mr. John Ashbourneham of Ashbourneham esquiere deceased was the true and undoubted patron. And the Incumbent hath the next Advowson.

HENRICUS MOUNKES rector

CHAYLEY.

About 240 communicants. No recusant. The names of the patrones as I thynke are Master Staple Mistress Gleman Mr. Mills a youth under age or else Mr. Boswell.

LEWIS BENET.

CHILTINGTON EAST. *See* WESTMESTON.

[4] Francis Cox, as prebendary of Hova Villa.

CLAYTON AND KYMER.

About 400 communicants. No recusant. All within the parishe receaved the communion last Easter. Patron Sir Edward Michelborne knyght.

WILLIAM WANE.

COWFOLD.

18 Augt 1603. 200 communicants. No recusant. Patron my l. of Chichester. [This return was made by the curate Samuel Coope M.A. in the absence of Robert Scott the vicar who is described as "Enbalmer to the King."]

CROWHERST.

120 communicants. No recusant. Patron Thomas Pelham esquire.

WM. DODD.

DEANE EAST AND FRISTON.

1 Augt 1603. In Eastdeane nere unto 70 and in Friston not above 20 persons who do receive the communion. No recusant in either parish. The Vicar is Master of Artes and chaplain to the ryght reverend father in god the Byshopp of Ely. Patron of Friston is the Bishop of Chichester. Patrons of East Deane the Dean and chapiter of Chichester But the advowson is let out to lease for certain yeares to come to Thomas Hilles of Chichester farmer to the sayd parsonage and whether alienated from him to another I knowe not, but I heare it is, and I think it to be true.

ARTHUR POLLARD.

DEANE WEST.

1 Augt 1603. About 55 communicants. No recusant. The vicar is graduate. Thomas Braye of West Dean is reputed patron.

JOHN LARGE.

DENTON AND SOUTHHEIGHTON.

In Denton about 24 and in Southheighton about 36 communicants. No recusant in either parish. All of both parishes received the communion at Easter last. I John Hochekis doe hold the said benefices, being of the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity, distant one from other about one furlonge. The patronage of Denton is between Sir Thomas floyd and one Mistress Shelley and depends upon a suite in Lawe. Of Southheighton the Lord High Treasurer is patron.

JOHN HOCHEKIS.

DITCHLING.

About 200 communicants. No recusant. Wivelsfield chapelry was formerly belonging to Ditchling. Patron is one Doctor Blaxton[5] by first right, and by right of preferment in the cathedrall church of Chichester; and, by lease granted, one Mr P. Sweete [or Greete] is now patron.

HUGO RAWOOD.

EASTBOURNE.

8 Augt 1603. About 500 communicants. Ther is only one gent a widow recusant in the parish. Every inhabitant (except the gentlewoman recusant and one Scottishman who hath been excommunicated theise 4 years) receyveth the communion. The vicar no graduate but licensed to preach and hath been a preacher this xvii yeares past. Patron Mr Doctor Nayle Treasurer of Chichester but there is an advowson granted by the last Treasurer of the vicaridge to a citizen of London for certayn years not yet expired as I have credibly heard.

RICHARD VERNON.

ECHINGHAM.

12 Augt 1603. 80 communicants or thereaboute. There are 2 men recusants and 2 women recusants. Rector is Master of Artes. Patron is Mr Robert Terrett Esquire in the countie of Lincoln.

WILLIAM HOLLANDE rector.

EWHURST.

About foure score communicants. No recusant. Patron is the Lord Montague.

STEPHEN BATTHURST.

FIRLE WEST. *See* RINGMER.

FLETCHING.

About 400 communicants. No recusant. Patron the Lord Treas[urer].

HENRICUS FIELD.

FOLKINGTON. *See* HASTINGS, ALL SAINTS.

FRISTON. *See* DEAN EAST.

[5] See note 3, *ante*.

GUESTLING.

109 communicants. No recusant. Patron the Lord High Treasurer of England.

He: Pearson M.A.

GUILFORD EAST.

26 communicants. No recusant. Patron is Sir Henry Guilford.

John Waylett.

HAMSEY.

120 communicants. No recusant. The minister is Master of Artes. The benefice is not impropriate, but paieth a pension of xvi^{li} yearly to the King. The patron for his lifetime is Sir Edward Lewckner; after, Mr Edward . . . fford [qu: Allford].

Samuel Norden.

HANGLETON. *See* Newtimber.

HARTFIELD and WESTFIELD.

In Hartfield 300 and in Westfield 100 communicants. No recusant in either parish. All residents received the communion at Easter last. Holds the vicaridge being Bachelor of Artes and qualified by the Lord High Treasurer of England. Patron of both benefices is the Lord High Treasurer.

Wm. Mawdesley.

HASTINGS, ALL SAINTES and FFOKINGTON.

In All Saintes 247 and in ffokington 125 communicants. In All Saintes no recusant. In ffokington there are two women which are recusants and no man. Mr Parker Master of Artes and Chaplaine to the Erle of Darby and thereby qualified, holdeth the said two benefices being 13 mile asunder. Patron of All Saintes is Sir George Browne knight by grant from his mother, and the patron of ffokington is the Lord Highe Treasurer of England.

William Parker.

HASTINGS, ST. CLEMENTS.

About 600 communicants. No recusant. Sir George Browne is patron by a grant maid from his mother the Lady Montague.

Richard Robinson.

HAYLESHAM AND WESTHAM (*verbatim*).

The Answeare of Myles Hodgsone Vicar of Hayleshame and Westham.

1.—The number of communicants in Hailshame is 400 or thereabout and in Westham 220 or thereabout.

2.—There is in Hailshame one man recusant and one woman; in Westham are fower men recusants and five women.

3.—There is in Hailshame but one man and one woman which refuse to receave the communion; in Westham are 5 men and 5 women which refuse to receive the communion.

4.—I hold the vicaridge of Hailesham and Westham both with Cure being by degree of schoole Bachelor of Divinitie and chaplaine to the Right Honorable the L. Buckhurst nowe Lord Highe Treasurer of England and thereby qualified: And the said vicaridges doe joyne both together the churches being distant twoe myles or thereabout the one from the other; The valuacion of Hailesham in the Kinge's bookes is fowerteene pounds or thereabout and of Westham sixteene poundes or thereabout.

5.—There is in Hailsham an impropriat parsonage endued with a vicaridge which vicaridge is valued in the Kinge's bookes as aforesayd; and there is also an impropriat parsonage in Westham endued lykewise with a vicaridge the value whereof in the Kinge's bookes is before expressed.

6.—There is in Hailshame an impropriat parsonage and another in Westham the value whereof in the Kinge's bookes I doe not as yet knowe.

7.—The Patron of the Vicaridge of Hailshame is James Thetcher esquier. The Patron of the Vicaridge of Westham is the Rt. honorable the L. Buckhurst Lord Highe Treasurer of England.

MYLES HODGSONE.

HEATHFIELD.

600 communicants. No recusant. Vicar not double beneficed. Patron Mr Thomas Churchar of Slinfould in Sussex a justice of the peace.

ROBERT HUNT vicar.

HOLLINGTON.

1 Augt 1603. About 100 communicants. No recusant. Vicar is Master of Artes. The Lord Mountague is accounted patron.

THOMAS LARGE.

HORSTEED CAYNES.

About 200 communicants. No recusant. Thomas Graye gentelman is patron.

NICHOLAS ROOTE.

HOVE. *See* PRESTON.

HURSTMONCEX.

About 240 communicants. No recusant. Patron is Sampson Lennard esquire.

ABRAHAM DICONSON.

ICKLESHAM. *See* RADMELD.

IDEN AND PETT.

In Iden about 100 and in Pett about three score communicants [illegible as to recusants]. Rector is Master of Arts and qualified by the late Lord Montague confirmed by the broade seale. Viscount Montague is patron of Iden and one James Thatcher Esq. is patron of Pett.

THOMAS MAWDESLEY.

IFORD.

About three score communicants. No recusant. Patron is the Lord Buckhurst.

ANTHONY GARROWAY.

KYMER. *See* CLAYTON.

KYNGSTON BESYDE LEWES.

Some 60 communicants. No recusant. Rectory valued after common supposition at 100 marks yearly; vicaridge valued after viij^{li} odd money. Lord Buckhurst is patron of the Vicaridge.

TH: HOLTE, vicar.

LAUGHTON.

Nine score communicants. No recusant but one olde woman. Patron is Mr. Thomas Pelham.

WILLIAM CLARK.

LEWES { ST. MARY WESTOUT. / ST. JOHN'S SUB CASTRO.

In St. Mary Westout about 200 and in St. John's about 200 communicants. No recusant in either parish. Holdeth as Master of Artes and qualified by Thomas Lord La Warr. Patronage of St. Mary Westout belongeth to the King's Majesty and that of St. John's to Lord Buckhurst.

WILLIAM INNIANS.

LYTLINGTON.

1 Augt 1603. About three score and ten communicants. No recusant. The rector is Master of Artes. Patron is the heyre of Mr. John Roote of the parish of Maresfield deceased.

ROBERT GOFFE.

MARESFIELD.

140 communicants. No recusant. Patron is Mr. John Gage of furle.

GEORGE WAYLETT.

MEECHINGE.

About 230 communicants. No recusant. Patron the Lord Keeper in the right of the Kinge.

HUMPHREY SWYFTE.

NEWICK.

100 communicants or thereabouts. One man recusant. Patron the Lord Buckhurst the High Treasurer.

JOHN KEELL.

NEWTIMBER AND HANGLETON.

In Newtimber 40 communicants. In Hangleton the whole parish consisting but of one house there are about 16 communicants. No recusant in either parish. The rector is Master of Artes and qualified by Thomas late lord Bishop of Chichester. I was presented to both these parsonages by Mr. Richard Bellingham Esquyer the undoubted patron of both.

RICHARD MAN.

PEEDINGHOOE.

6 Augt 1603. About three score communicants. No recusant. Lord Buckhurst is the patron.

WM. COLE.

PESEMARSH.

186 communicants. No recusant. Patron is Sir George Browne Knt: by grant from his mother during her life.

HENRY PIE, M.A.

PETT. *See* IDEN.

PEVENSEY. *See* BLATCHINGTON.

PLAIDEN.

Rector also vicar of Stone in Kent. In Plaiden 50 communicants or thereabout. No recusant. Rector Master of Artes by degree was qualified by the late lord bishop of London. Patron is the Lord Montague.

RICHARD GREENWOOD.

PLUMPTON.

4 Augt 1603. Six score communicants. No recusant. The parson is Batchelor of Artes. There goeth a portion of tythes out of his benefyce to Sergeant Sherley[6] which portion sometime belonged to the fryres in Lewes. Patron is Sir Charles Howarde Knyghte.

JOHN HEGINBOTHAM.

POYNINGS.

About 40 communicants. No recusant. Lord Montague is patron.

EDWARD HIDE.

PRESTON AND HOVE UNITED.

In Hove . . . . . [score] communicants, in Preston foure. No recusant in either parish. One Mr. Shortred is patron.[7]

RICHARD WHITAKER.

PYCOMBE.

9 Augt 1603. About 50 communicants. 3 men recusants and 4 women. Rector hath but one benefice and is Master of Artes. Patron is His Majesty.

WILLIAM TICKNOR.

RADMELD AND IKLESHAM (*verbatim*).

The answeres of John Mattock;—

1.—In the parish of Radmeld whereof I am parson there are to the number of foure score communicants; and in the parish of Iklesham where I am vicar there are about three score.

2.—No recusant of either sexe in either of my parishes.

3.—All within my parish of Radmeld where I am resident receaved the communion at Easter last.

4.—I John Mattock do holde the parsonage and vicaridge aforesayd beyng of the degree of Batchelor in Divinity and qualified therefor; they are distant 24 miles; Radmeld is valued at £15. 6. 6., Iklesham at £13. 1. 8d. in ye Kinge's bookes.

5.—I cannot answer.

6.—Y^{e} parsonage impropriat of Iklesham is valued at £18.

7.—The patrone of both my benefices is the reverend father in god ye L. Bishop of Chichester.

JOHN MATTOCK.

[6] John Shirley admitted serjeant at law Easter Term, 1 Jac. I. (Dugd. Orig. Jur. Chron., Ser. 99).

[7] William Shortred, M.A., as prebendary of Hova Ecclesia.

RINGMER AND WEST FIRLE.

In Ringmer 300 communicants or thereaboute, and in West Firle 100. In Ringmer no recusant but in the parish of West Firle there are viij. men and ix. women who will not receive the holy communion or come to church. The Vicar is a Master of Artes and qualified by the late r. reverend father Rychard Courtes Bishop of Chichester. Patron of Ringmer is the l^d^ Archbishop of Canterbury, and of West Firle is the cathedral church of Chichester. West Firle is worth yearly 6 or 7 score pounds. Ringmer is worth yearly 60 pounds or 100 marks.

Jo: MOTLAY.

RYPE.

In Eckington al^s^ Rype 200 communicants. No recusant. Patron the Lord Buckhurst Ld High Treasurer of England.

WILLIAM HILLMAN.

SEAFORDE.

Communicants about some fyve score or there a boute. No recusant. There be twoe parsonages within the sayd parish belonging to the prebend of Sutton and the prebend of Seaforde within the cathedrall churche of Chychester who have a vicaridge endued of the valew x^li^ x^s^ or thereabout. Patrons of the vicarydge the prebends above sayd.

ROBERT HIDE vicar.

SELMISTON.

1 Augt 1603. About 60 communicants. No recusant. Vicar is no graduate but hath been a preacher or minister 43 years. Mr Thomas Churchar of Slinfold in Sussex a justice of peace is the patron of the vicaridge by virtue of a lease of the parsonage of Selmeston taken from Mr Coell the prebend.[8]

ROBERT BODELL.

SOUTHEASE. *See* TARRING NEVILLE.

SOUTHHEIGHTON. *See* DENTON.

SOUTHOVER.

[This return is made by Peter Parris sequestrator[9] of the parish of St. John Baptist Southover nere Lewes]. About 220 communicants. No recusant. Onlie one man refuseth to receive the communion. The Kinges Majestie is patron.

PETER PARRIS.

[8] William Coell, M.A., prebendary of Heathfield, 157$\frac{3}{4}$-160$\frac{4}{5}$.

[9] The Sequestration issued 23 Oct., 1594.

STREAT.

About 60 communicants. No recusant. All receyved the communion last Easter. Patron is Mrs Goringe wyddow.

John Tyllinghast.

TARRING NEVILLE and SOUTHES.

In Tarring Neville 30 communicants and in Southes . . . . No recusant in either parish. Rector is a Master of Artes and qualified by Dr Bicklay late Bishope of Chichester. Patron is Mr George Awcock late disceased.

John Newton.

TELLSCOMBE.

About 80 communicants. No recusant. Rector is Bachelor of Arts. Valued at £14. 13. 4 cum decima. Patron is the Lord Buckhurst.

Jo: Rivers ibm Rector.

TWINEHAM.

8 Augt 1603. Four score communicants. No recusant. Patron is Sir Walter Court knight.

Franciscus Killingbeck Rector.

WESTFIELD. *See* Hartfield.

WESTHAM. *See* Hailsham.

WESTMESTON cum capella de [Chiltington].

The number of communicants in the parish church and chapel aforesaid is about 204. No recusant. Minister hath but one benefice and is Master of Artes. Patronesse is the right worshipful Mistresse Ann Goring of Lewes in Sussex widow.

John Batnor.

WILLINGDON. *See* Beckley.

WINCHELSEY.

Nine score communicants. No recusant. Mr Poole is no double beneficed man. He payeth toward the maintenance of the Cure 12li a year. Sir Henry Gilford is patron

Howell Vaughan
Curate de Winchelsey.

WIVELSFIELD (*verbatim*).

The answere of John Jener Curate of Wivelsfielde to the articles to be enquired of as followeth, viz,—

These are to certifie you that there are within this parish about some 180 communicants.

It is an impropriation Mr Thomas Pope of Buxted gen^{t} did holde of late of the Queene's Matie that late was, by vertue of a lease for certayne yeares yet for to come, paying xlvi^{s} viij^{d} of yearelye rent; But Francis Moore of Wevelsfielde gen^{t} hade from the Queene's Matie that late was ye right and interest, and nowe he receiveth the sayd yearlye rent.

The cure is served by a curate of Mr Thomas Pope his appoynting, and he alloweth him xij^{li} per annum.

There are no recusants within this parish, neither are there any that doe not communicate.

valet p. ann. xxx^{li}.

Per me JOHANNEM JENNER
Curat. de Weuelsfeilde.

WOODMANCOTE.

110 communicants. No recusant. Patronage is in the Lord Keeper's gifte.

ANDREW SMITHE.

A POLL

FOR THE ELECTION OF

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

FOR THE

COUNTY OF SUSSEX

IN 1705.

A POLL FOR KNIGHTS OF THE SHIRE FOR THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX,

TAKEN AT LEWES, IN THE SAID COUNTY, THE 24TH OF MAY, 1705.

An account of this contested election will be found in Mr. Durrant Cooper's Parliamentary History of the County given in Horsfield's *History of Sussex*, Vol. II., Appendix III., p. 23. The result of the poll was as follows: Mr. Trevor 1867, Sir George Parker 1416, Sir Henry Peachey 1397, Mr. Lumley 895. The total number of freeholders voting was 2914.

Mr. Cooper mentions that he obtained his information from "a beautifully written MS. in the possession of the Hon. O. Trevor, of Glynde." His copy, now in the Library of the Sussex Archæological Society at Lewes, is here reproduced. For convenience of reference, the surnames of the voters have been placed before their Christian names.

Names of the Candidates.

Honble H. Lumley, Esq. ..... (L)
Sr Geo. Parker, Bar^t ..... (Pa)
Sr Hen. Peachey, Kn^t ..... (Pe)
J. Morley Trevor, Esq. ..... (T)

CHICHESTER RAPE.

CHICHESTER.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Langerish, Thomas			1	1	Ewins, Wm. Ning	1		1	
Tuff, Robert			1	1	Plumer, Samuel	1			
Searle, Richard	1				Arnold, Thomas			1	1
Woolvin, John			1	1	Hardham, William	1	1		
Newnham, Amos			1	1	Cranborne, Henry	1	1		
Searle, John	1				Eals, James	1	1		
Monslow, Oliver			1	1	Alberry, Thomas			1	1
Durrant, Michael.....	1	1			Whitman, Champion ..	1			
Wiggerham, John	1		1		Lawrence, William	1	1		

CHICHESTER (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Streater, Edward			1	1
West, James			1	1
Caffin, Matthew			1	1
Bragg, Richard	1	1		
Parker, George, gent.			1	1
Osborne, John	1	1		
Winnington, Robert	1	1		
Wakefield, John	1	1		
Peachey, John	1	1		
Lilliott, Richard			1	
Farell, John	1	1		
Royle, Henry	1		1	
Baker, Thomas			1	1
Duffield, John	1		1	
Guy, Robert			1	1
Rodes, James	1		1	
Smith, Henry	1	1		
Johnson, James	1	1		
Cloudesly, John	1		1	
West, Thomas			1	1
Baker, Henry	1		1	
Wright, George, clk		1	1	
Woodford, Matthew, clk			1	1
Roberts, Jacob	1	1		
Collins, Nicholas	1	1		
Castle, William	1	1		
Baker, John	1	1		
Lutman, Robert	1	1		
Lutman, William	1	1		

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Burnett, Henry	1	1		
Bridger, Henry	1	1		
Pereman, Edmund	1	1		
Farrington, Sr Richard, b^t			1	1
Marlett, John, esq.			1	1
Fugar, Benjamin	1	1		
Austin, Thomas	1	1		
Paine, William			1	1
Smith, Robert	1	1		
Elson, William, esq.	1	1		
Hall, Edward	1	1		
Miller, John, esq.	1	1		
Parker, Richard	1	1		
Vauvasor, James	1	1		
Sowton, John	1	1		
Oglander, George, esq.			1	1
Stamper, George	1	1		
Bury, William			1	1
Freebody, Charles	1	1		
Hasler, Thomas	1	1		
Cranborne, John	1	1		
Libbard, James	1	1		
Goodman, Richard	1	1		
Soane, Francis	1		1	
Carr, Thomas, esq.	1	1		
Page, Edward	1	1		
Manning, Richard, g^t			1	1
Parker, Thomas	1	1		

BOXGROVE.

Blundell, John	1		1	

NORTHMUNDHAM.

Lane, Edmund	1		1	
Page, Edward	1			
Woodyear, Thomas, esq.			1	1
Lock, John	1		1	
Woodyear, William, g^t.			1	1
Savage, Richard	1	1		

RUMBOLDSWYKE.

Toy, James	1	1		
Binsted, John	1		1	

NEW FISHBOURNE.

Woolgar, William	1	1		
Vincent, Edmund	1		1	

ST. BARTHOLOMEWS.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Cobden, John	1	1		
Marshall, John, clk.			1	1
Edwards, William			1	1
Burnett, Thomas	1	1		
Gosling, John	1	1		
Hedger, Thomas	1	1		
Friend, John	1	1		
Binkes, Richard	1	1		
More, Thomas	1			
Preston, William	1	1		
Howard, Thomas			1	1

ALDINGBORNE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Holder, John, clk.	1	1		
Trusler, William	1	1		
Peckham, Henry	1	1		

OVING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Peachey, Thomas	1	1		
Challen, Stephen	1			
Ewin, Richard			1	1
Clarke, Richard	1			1
Woodyear, John, clk.	1	1		

WALTHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Taylor, Robert			1	1

WESTHAMPNETT.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Hale, Thomas			1	
Coldham, Benjamin	1			
Reason, Hugh, esq.	1	1		
Farrington, Richard, esq.			1	1
Madgwick, Edward			1	1

MERSTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Postlethwaite, Joseph			1	1

EARTHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Howard, William	1		1	
Lear, John	1		1	
Collier, Thomas				1

BOSHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Colepiece, Peter	1	1		
Pescod, William	1	1		
Fibbins, Edward	1			
White, Henry	1	1		
Millington, William	1	1		
Laggett, Nicholas	1			
Pannett, John	1	1		
Wheeler, Guy			1	1

WEST THORNEY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Porter, Benjamin	1			
Hart, Thomas, clk.	1	1		

CHIDHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Bickley, William, g[t]	1	1			Bickley, Henry, esq.	1	1		
Kennett, Henry	1	1							

FUNTINGTON.

Scardevil, John	1		1		Scardevil, Edward	1			

EAST MARDEN.

Moody, Isaac, gent.	1			

NORTH MARDEN.

Lardner, Richard			1	1	Aylwyn, Robert	1	1		

STOUGHTON.

Hewett, Robert, clk.	1	1			Hamond, John	1	1		
Starr, John	1				Woolgar, William	1			
Hudson, John	1				Juden, Edward	1			
Miles, Richard	1	1			Patchurst, Thomas	1	1		
Chetslow, Matthew	1	1			White, William	1	1		
Sims, William	1	1			Pett, John	1	1		

COMPTON.

Newbury, Humphrey	1				Fist, Henry	1	1		
Lodge, John	1				Chalcroft, John	1			
Pay, John	1				Peckham, Richard	1	1		
Bull, Richard	1				Lodger, Henry	1			
Chalcroft, Nicholas	1	1							

RACTON.

Leaver, Charles, clk.	1	1			Woolgar, John	1	1		
Barnard, Jacob	1				Peckham, Richard, esq.	1	1		

UPMARDEN.

Capron, Nicholas	1	1			Fleet, John	1	1		
Marden, John	1	1			Stilway, Nicholas	1	1		
Silvester, Thomas	1				Lodger, William	1			
Miles, Thomas	1	1			Sutton, Henry	1			
Eaton, Thomas	1	1			Foster, James	1			
Thomas, William	1	1			Woolgar, Luke	1	1		
Wooldridge, William	1	1			Hodges, Thomas	1	1		

WESTBOURNE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Baker, Joseph	1		1	
Spencer, Christopher, clk.	1	1		
Churcher, John	1			
Harrison, Thomas	1			
Wheeler, Richard	1			
Dimer, John	1	1		
Herring, Cornelius	1	1		
Rodes, Henry	1			
Till, Clement	1	1		
Foster, Richard	1			
Paulett, William	1	1		
Benson, Miles	1	1		
Stent, John	1	1		
Coates, John	1	1		
Dance, Augustine	1			
Silverlock, Richard	1			
Chapman, George	1	1		
Silverlock, Thomas	1			
Godfrey, Robert	1			
Freeland, John	1			
Soale, Edward	1			
Crockford, William	1			
Sowton, Alexander	1			
Shilham, John	1			
Blaker, William	1			
Mills, John			1	1

SINGLETON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Collett, William	1		1	
Dearling, John	1	1		
Amy, George, clk.	1	1		
Peachey, Thomas	1	1		
Sowton, William			1	1
Cobden, Edward	1	1		

EAST DEAN [WEST].

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Croucher, John	1		1	
Dance, James	1		1	

MIDLAVANT.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
May, Sr Thomas, knt.		1	1	

WEST DEAN [WEST].

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Richardson, Conyers, clk.	1	1		
Hedgwood, Henry	1	1		
Deale, John	1	1		
Tregose, William	1	1		
Baker, Joseph	1		1	
Brereton, Richard, clk.	1		1	
Lewknor, John, esq.	1	1		
Cobden, William	1	1		

SLINDON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
May, Christopher. clk.	1	1		

E. AND W. LAVANT.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Heberden, Nicholas	1			

SOUTH BERSTED.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Hasler, George	1			
Buckhurst, John	1			
Grey, Thomas	1	1		
Sheppard, John	1	1		
Mickleman, Thomas	1	1		

TANGMERE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Woodyear, William, clk.	1	1			Dupper, Thomas	1	1		

PAGHAM.

Church, John	1		1		Levett, Christopher	1	1		
Smith, John	1		1		Madgwick, Richard, gent.			1	1
Sanders, Stephen	1		1		Bridger, James	1	1		
Strong, John	1		1		Broman, William	1	1		
Peachey, Thomas	1	1							

WESTWITTERING.

Martin, Edward	1	1							

EASTWITTERING.

Bennett, Edward	1	1							

WEST ICHENOR.

Woods, John	1		1		Hense, Edward	1	1		
Stovell, Joseph			1	1					

BIRDHAM.

Cruch, John	1				Honyman, William			1	
Billingshurst, Thomas..	1	1			Smith, John	1	1		
Osborne, George		1	1						

SELSEY.

Mold, John	1	1			Mason, John	1	1		
Challen, Richard	1	1			Pope, Clement	1	1		
Challen, Richard, jun...	1	1			Nicholas, William, clk..			1	1

SIDLESHAM.

Faith, Richard			1	1	South, Edward			1	1
Wilkinson, Thomas			1	1					

EARNLEY.

Harris, Allen	1				Bradley, Saville, clk. ..			1	

HARTING.

Pay, William	1				Luff, John	1	1		
Randall, John	1				Scardevil, John	1	1		
Hide, John			1	1	Guy, Richard	1	1		
Spillman, Robert	1		1		Fry, Richard	1	1		

HARTING (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Cowper, Richard, esq...	1		1		Pay, John	1	1		
Osborne, William.....	1	1			Gale, Thomas	1	1		
Croswell, Joseph	1	1			Ellis, James	1	1		
Luffe, Timothy	1	1			Blackbourne, James....	1	1		
Pay, John	1	1			Hounsum, Henry	1	1		
Pen, Henry	1	1			Brooker, William.....	1	1		
Wilde, Edward.....	1	1			Posted, John.....	1	1		
Voakes, William	1	1			Avery, John	1	1		

TRAYFORD.

Aylwyn, William, gent..	1	1			Smith, William.....			1	1

ELSTED.

Hutchenson, Charles, clk.	1	1		

ROGATE.

Triggs, John.....	1	1	Bullock, John	1	1		
Andrew, Richard.....	1	1	Peck, John	1	1		
Hollis, Anthony	1	1	Sheetin, Edward			1	1
Goslin, Nicholas	1	1					

TURWICK.

Ayling, William	1							

CHITHURST.

Smith, John	1	1	Purlow, John			1	1
Hall, Richard	1	1					

LODSWORTH.

Chawbrick, Thomas....	1	1						

TROTTON.

Andrew, John	1		Ayling, John.....			1	
Long, Blewett	1	1	Pyke, Thomas	1	1		
Sadler, Richard.....	1	1					

WOOLBEDDING.

Musgrave, Thomas, clk.	1	1	Stoneham, Thomas			1	1

EASEBOURNE.

Capron, Anthony, gent...	1	1	Dawny, Robert.....			1	1
Riggs, Ogle	1		Upperton, John			1	1
Hall, John.....	1	1	Blundell, William	1		1	

BEPTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Owen, Thomas		1	1		Andrews, John	1		1	
Andrews, Henry		1	1						

STEDHAM.

Bolsham, Thomas			1		Berkshire, William			1	
Grist, William			1		Ayling, William			1	1
Sanders, John			1	1	Ayling, William			1	1
Vallow, John			1	1					

GRAFFHAM.

Jay, Richard			1	1	Phelps, Richard			1	1
Steere, John			1	1	Tupper, Richard			1	1
Ide, Henry	1		1		Ewin, John			1	1
Goodwyn, Charles, clk.			1	1	Heath, John			1	1
Crowcher, Thomas			1	1	Phelps, John			1	

LINCHMERE.

Wilham, John			1	1					

IPING.

Abrahams, Thomas			1	1					

COCKING.

Bridger, Thomas			1	1					

FARNHURST.

Tribe, Thomas			1		Osborne, William			1	1
Boxall, Henry			1	1	Chace, William			1	
Luffe, Richard			1	1	Harding, Robert			1	1
Shotter, John			1		Luffe, John			1	

HEYSHOTT.

Haynes, Robert			1	1	Austin, George			1	1
Aston, John, jun.	1		1		Wakeford, John			1	
Aston, John	1		1		Stempe, Thomas			1	1
Grafham, Thomas			1	1	Austin, Nicholas			1	
Chalcroft, Henry	1		1		Hull, William			1	
Terrey, William			1	1	Roper, William			1	

MIDHURST.

Alcock, John, clk.	1				Stent, George			1	1
Stringer, Richard			1	1	Booker, John			1	1
Piper, Henry			1	1	Clarke, Goodwyn	1			

MIDHURST (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Whitcomb, Francis			1	1
Brevett, John	1		1	
Dennett, John			1	1
Stapler, Ralph		1	1	
Marner, John			1	1
Morrice, Thomas	1			
Bridger, John			1	1
Berry, Thomas			1	1
Pratt, Thomas			1	
Dorman, William			1	1
Marner, Samuel			1	1
Mitchell, John	1		1	
Cobden, Richard	1		1	
Jewer, William			1	1
Allen, Thomas	1	1		
Alcock, Lawrence, esq.	1			
Churcher, John, gent.	1		1	
Dautrey, Jeffery	1		1	
Hoskins, William	1			
Grey, John			1	1
Burley, Richard			1	
Prickler, William	1			
Bridger, John			1	
Brockhurst, John			1	1
Moorey, Thomas			1	
Tuff, John			1	
Fulgeham, Edward	1		1	
Bridger, John			1	1

ARUNDEL RAPE.

LITTLEHAMPTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Ford, John	1	1		
Sowton, John			1	1

LEOMINSTER.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Scardwill, Ben	1	1		
Scardwill, Jeremy	1			
Talmy, John	1		1	
Knell, Thomas			1	1
Rice, James	1	1		

POLING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Denham, Robert, clk.	1	1		

NORTH STOKE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Parrott, Richard			1	1
Long, John			1	1

GORING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Fist, Robert			1	1
Palmer, William			1	1
White, Daniel			1	1
Gittens, Daniel			1	1
Bevis, James			1	1
Browne, Allen			1	1
Gittens, George			1	1
Cooke, John, esq.	1		1	
Brooke, John			1	1

BURPHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Holmes, Richard, gent.			1	1
Story, John, clk,			1	1
Sheppard, Thomas			1	1
Benns, Thomas			1	1
Pannett, John			1	1
Knowles, John			1	1

FERRING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Cutter, John, clk.	1		1	
Curteis, John			1	1
Dennett, John	1	1		
Tidy, John			1	1

[EAST] PRESTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Randall, George			1	1	Greene, Thomas	1		1	
Baker, George	1		1						

WARNINGCAMP.

Holding, John	1			1	Ockington, Richard	1	1		
Ockington, Richard	1	1			Holding, James			1	1

ANGMERING.

Manning, John	1		1		Olliver, Thomas	1	1		
Batchelor, John	1	1			Edsaw, John	1		1	
Bushby, Robert	1		1		Adams, Thomas	1		1	
Gratwick, Thomas, esq.	1		1		Dennett, Thomas		1		1

ARUNDEL.

Fishweek, Caleb			1	1	Willis, William	1			1
Barnard, Edward			1	1	Hunt, Richard			1	1
Pinn, William			1	1	Fishweek, Henry			1	1
Emery, Robert			1	1	Woolgar, Jacob	1			
Spencer, Christopher			1	1	Ockenden, John	1			
Moore, George			1	1	Dawling, Robert	1			
Thorn, Philip, clk.	1	1			Avery, Thomas			1	1
Daws, George			1	1	Emery, John	1			
Newman, Thomas			1	1	Weaver, John			1	1
Booker, John	1				Morley, Anthony			1	1
Buckoll, Stephen			1	1	Upchurch, John	1			
Streater, Richard			1	1	Woodland, William			1	1
Hughes, John			1	1	Cauntry, Thomas, gent.			1	1
Jarvis, John			1	1	Dean, John			1	1
Munnery, Edward			1	1	Wilmer, Andrew			1	1
Downer, Nathaniel			1	1	Stafford, Richard			1	1
Court, John			1	1					

RUSTINGTON.

Compton, Richard	1		1		Drewett, Edmund			1	1

WALBERTON.

Styant, John			1	1	Floate, Edward			1	1
Selden, Richard	1				Vaughan, John			1	1
Nash, John			1	1	Aylwyn, Joseph			1	1
Thorne, Robert			1	1					

YAPTON.

Brimsbury, John			1		Madgwick, William	1			1
Ludgate, Robert, gent.			1						

MADEHURST.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Roch, James			1	1
Freeland, Joseph	1			
Hodges, Robert	1	1		
May, John				1
Peachey, John, esq	1	1		

FELPHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Beeding, James	1			
Bayley, Arthur, gent.			1	1
Bridger, William	1	1		
Dyer, Daniel			1	1
Wyatt, Richard			1	1
Cooper, Thomas			1	1
Bennett, William			1	1
Cobden, John			1	1
Sparks, Thomas			1	1
Blaze, William			1	
Legg, John	1			1

EASTERGATE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Clarke, John	1		1	

CLYMPING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Hewen, Edward			1	1
Jenison, Francis			1	1

TORTINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Barrett, Serenus, clk.	1	1		
Weekes, Carew, esq.	1	1		

BARNHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Hasler, John	1		1	
Page, John			1	1
Read, Henry	1	1		
Rusbridge, Joseph	1	1		

PETWORTH.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Pelling, Edward, D.D.	1	1		
Parsons, William			1	1
Bromfield, John			1	1
Crucher, Owen			1	1
Sadler, John	1		1	
Trew, George			1	1
Peachey, William, esq.			1	1
Whitcher, John			1	1
Moore, William			1	1
Taylor, William			1	1
Callaway, John			1	1
Coates, Ralph			1	1
Johnson, Edward			1	1
Browne, Robert			1	1
Russell, Robert			1	1
Draper, George			1	1
Petoe, John			1	1
Taylor, Richard			1	1
Moore, William			1	1
Lickfold, John			1	1
Styles, Richard, gent.	1		1	
Trew, Robert, gent.			1	1
Philp, John			1	1
Machin, Henry			1	1
Harwood, Samuel			1	1
Levett, Thomas			1	1
Holland, Robert			1	1
Randall, John			1	1
Goodyear, Richard, gent.			1	1
South, James			1	1
Petoe, John			1	1
Beane, William			1	1
Quinnall, John			1	1
Arnop, Edward			1	1

PETWORTH (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Beale, John			1	1
Hughes, John			1	1
Garland, Ralph			1	1
Martin, James			1	1
Grafham, Thomas			1	1
Hamond, Edward			1	1
Young, John			1	1
Valler, Peter			1	1
Haslin, John, gent.			1	
Mose, Francis, gent.			1	1
Kelly, Henry, esq.	1		1	
Dawtrey, Richard			1	1
Dawtrey, James	1		1	
Washington, Robert			1	
Lawnder, William			1	1
Birchett, William			1	1
Butcher, Thomas			1	1
Hester, John			1	1
Crowcher, John	1		1	
Honeyland, William			1	1
Edsaw, John			1	1
Pullen, Edward			1	1
Smart, John	1		1	
Crowcher, John			1	
Dawtrey, William, esq.	1	1		
Cooke, John, jun., esq.			1	1
Aylward, John			1	1
Dawtrey, Thomas, esq.	1	1		
Scutt, John, gent.	1	1		
Payne, Thomas			1	1

TILLINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Taylor, John, esq.			1	
Sanders, Thomas			1	1
Pratt, Edward			1	1
Delarose, Peter			1	1
Sparks, Thomas			1	1
Hollis, Thomas			1	1
Simons, John			1	1
Markes, Richard			1	1
Ayling, John			1	1
Edsaw, John			1	1
Alderton, William			1	1
Ayling, John, gent.			1	1
Sturt, Francis			1	1
Brookfield, Henry			1	1
Hampton, William	1		1	
James, Robert			1	1
West, John			1	1
Hawkins, Thomas			1	1
Barnard, Thomas, gent.	1		1	
Winterborne, Robert, gent.			1	1
Puttock, Daniel			1	1

SUTTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Sandham, Richard			1	
Head, Richard	1	1		
Carver, John			1	1
Longley, William			1	1
Foord, Christopher			1	1

BURTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Turgis, Thomas			1	1

KIRDFORD.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Lander, Nathaniel			1	1
Spencer, George	1		1	
Stedman, John			1	1
Rapley, Thomas			1	1
Pinfold, Thomas			1	1
Boxall, William			1	1
Overington, Thomas			1	1
Hind, William			1	1
Watson, Richard			1	1
Nash, John			1	1
Dee, John, gent.			1	1
Puttock, William			1	1
Batchelor, William			1	1
Puttock, Henry			1	

KIRDFORD (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Fielder, William			1	1
Jackman, Thomas			1	1
Hurst, James			1	1
Mose, John			1	1
Moore, John			1	1
Winson, John			1	1
Eade, John	1			1
Sturt, Thomas			1	1
Kelme, William			1	1
Perryer, Nicholas			1	1
Bowyer, Henry			1	1
Greenfield, Thomas			1	1
Pennycod, Oliver			1	1
Stent, Richard			1	1
Longley, Daniel			1	1
Beilby, William, clk.		1		
Jewks, John, esq.			1	1
Jewks, Humphrey, esq.			1	1
Cooke, John, sen^{r}, esq.			1	1
Osborne, Caleb			1	1
Turner, Edward, esq.		1	1	

WOOLLAVINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Mellish, Owen	1		1	
Webb, John	1		1	
Lefite, Daniel, clk.			1	1
Crowcher, John		1	1	
Sandham, William				1

LURGASALE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Ayling, John			1	
Woods, John			1	1
Empnott, William			1	1
Tribe, Henry			1	1
Challen, Henry			1	1
Box, Thomas			1	1
Longley, James			1	1
Combs, William			1	1
Lickfold, Edward			1	1
Reffield, Christopher			1	
Searle, Richard			1	
Jennings, Abraham			1	1
Longley, Richard			1	

NORTHCHAPPELL.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Brockhurst, William			1	1
Rapley, John			1	1

DUNCTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Ewens, William			1	1
Knight, Dennis			1	1
Hayler, Thomas			1	1
Poling, Walter			1	1
King, Edward			1	1
Cobden, Gregory		1		1

STOPHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Sturt, Joseph	1		1	
Todman, Anthony			1	1
Bartlett, Walter			1	1
Bartlett, Richard			1	1
Bonner, Henry				1

GREATHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Goble, Francis			1	1

WIGGENHOLT.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Scutt, John	1		1	

COLDWALTHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Knowles, Thomas			1		Wooldridge, William			1	

BIGNOR.

Littleton, Edward, clk.			1	1

STORRINGTON.

Coates, Thomas			1	1	Vincent, William, gent.			1	1
Champion, John			1	1	Whittington, Richard			1	1
Cole, Thomas	1	1			Greene, Richard	1		1	
Searle, Edward	1		1		Badcock, Stephen			1	1
Giles, Thomas			1	1	Standen, Edmund			1	1
Shelley, Richard	1				Searle, Robert			1	1
Fielder, Nicholas	1				Browne, Richard			1	1
Streater, William	1		1		Cale, Weely, clk.	1			
Cheale, John	1	1			Lickfold, Peter			1	1
Banks, Richard, gent.		1	1		Edsaw, William			1	1

CHILTINGTON.

Tilly, Hugh	1	1			Hamond, Thomas			1	1
Fowle, Richard, clk.		1		1	Hamond, Nathaniel			1	
Busby, Isaac			1	1	Jupp, John			1	1

PULBOROUGH.

Humphrey, Philip			1	1	Mills, John			1	1
Scares, Richard			1	1	Charman, John			1	1
Foreman, John			1	1	Woods, John			1	1
Henley, James			1	1	Gardner, William	1		1	
Michell, Philip			1	1	Humfrey, Thomas			1	1
Cherryman, Thomas			1		Greenfield, John			1	
Finch, George			1	1	Comfort, Philip			1	1
Leggatt, John			1		Apsley, John, esq.			1	1
Bennett, John			1	1	Blundell, William	1		1	
Humphrey, Thomas			1	1	Cowper, Robert	1		1	
Parham, John	1		1		Wickliff, James, clk.			1	1
Goodyear, Richard			1	1	Cole, Christopher, esq.	1	1		
Rice, Thomas			1	1	Manser, John			1	1
Searle, Daniel			1		Harwood, Edmund	1			
Page, John			1	1	Lubdy, William	1			
Cobden, Richard			1		Mose, Francis, gent.			1	1

BILLINGSHURST.

Thayer, Robert			1	1	Chambers, William			1	1
Champion, John	1		1		Greenfield, Isaac			1	1
Nye, Thomas			1	1	Greenfield, Thomas			1	1
Turner, John			1	1	Steere, Lee, gent.			1	1

BILLINGSHURST (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
West, Ralph			1	1
Hill, William	1	1		
Charman, Henry	1		1	
Hayler, Thomas			1	1
Greenfield, Philip			1	1
Briggs, William			1	1
Brooker, John			1	
Butcher, Thomas			1	1
Greenfield, John			1	1
Whitaker, John			1	1
Grey, Joseph			1	
Maldrett, John			1	1
How, John	1	1		
Ireland, Maurice			1	1
Greenfield, Joseph			1	1

SLINFOLD.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Cowper, Henry, esq.	1	1		
Welch, John			1	1
Stanford, John	1	1		
Naldred, George	1	1		
Blake, Richard	1	1		
Gilbert, Nicholas	1	1		
Churchman, William	1	1		
Holland, Richard			1	1
Puttock, Philip	1	1		
Steere, George	1	1		
Chelsome, Edward	1	1		
Holland, William	1	1		

RUDGWICK.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Napper, John			1	1
Napper, John			1	1
Searles, John			1	1
Butcher, Richard			1	1
Stenning, James			1	1
Sparks, Thomas			1	1
Overington, John			1	1
Napper, Matthew			1	1
Furlonger, John			1	1
Buck, Richard			1	1
Ride, Thomas			1	1
Groombridge, Richard			1	1
Knight, George			1	1
Wood, Robert			1	1
Haines, John			1	1
Butcher, Richard			1	1
Knight, John			1	
Man, John			1	
Nye, Henry			1	
Naldred, George			1	1
Butcher, Richard			1	1
Stenning, John			1	

BURY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Tupper, Christopher			1	
Lutter, William			1	1
Hull, Clement			1	1
Upperton, Thomas			1	1
Lutter, Thomas			1	1
Upperton, Clement			1	1
Palmer, Robert, gent			1	1

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	L	Pa	Pe	T
Tupper, Thomas			1	1
Grace, Richard			1	1
Duke, John			1	
Styant, John			1	1

FITTLEWORTH.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Bowley, Edward			1	1
Bartlett, Henry, esq.			1	1
Elliott, John			1	1
King, William			1	1
Miles, Richard			1	
Weller, Hugh			1	1
Steere, John			1	1
Polhill, David, esq.			1	1

FITTLEWORTH (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Neale, William		1	1	
Dewblock, Edward		1	1	
Fogden, Thomas		1	1	
Talmy, Edward		1	1	
Cooper, Richard		1		
Sheppard, Rodger		1		
Kemp, John		1		
Woods, William		1	1	
Somerset, Abraham		1	1	
Sturt, John		1	1	
Frankwell, John		1	1	
Humphrey, Richard		1		
Gibson, Richard		1	1	
Neale, Robert		1	1	
Birchett, Robert		1		
Poling, John		1	1	
King, Henry		1	1	

COATES.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Begerly, Alexander, clk.	1			
Lutman, Edward		1		

WISBOROUGH GREEN.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Upchurch, Nicholas		1	1	
Webb, John		1	1	
Trower, Richard		1	1	
Sherbourne, Henry		1	1	
Hill, John		1	1	
Butler, John		1	1	
Slaughterford, John		1	1	
Furlonger, William		1	1	
Whittington, Henry		1	1	
Alder, Thomas		1	1	
Parkhurst, Edward		1		
Upfield, John		1	1	
Champion, Walter		1	1	
Stedman, Henry		1	1	
Elliott, Christopher		1	1	
Parkhurst, John		1	1	
Booth, William, clk.	1	1		
Strudwick, William		1		
Laker, John		1		
Mills, John		1	1	
Shudd, John		1	1	
Butcher, John		1	1	
Smart, John		1	1	
Burgess, Edward		1	1	
Wade, John		1	1	
Elliott, Christopher		1	1	

BRAMBER RAPE.

STEYNING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Matthews, John, clk.	1	1		
Payne, John	1		1	
Longley, Thomas			1	
Sharp, Edward	1	1		
Mathew, William	1		1	
Dennett, Thomas	1		1	
Worger, Nicholas			1	1
Mardant, John	1	1		
Peckham, Joseph	1		1	
Squire, William			1	1
Smith, John			1	1
Cox, Samuel			1	1
Puttock, George			1	1
Heddynott, Thomas	1	1		
Witcher, Edward	1	1		
Barnes, Henry			1	1
Martin, Joseph	1	1		
Groome, John, senr.	1	1		
Goring, Henry, esq.			1	1
Bennett, John	1	1		
Peckham, William			1	1
Longmer, Michael	1	1		
Cripps, John	1		1	
Bull, George	1	1		
Woolvin, John	1	1		
Double, John	1	1		
Refford, Anthony	1	1		
Richards, Joseph			1	1
Marner, Joseph			1	1
Johnson, John		1		1

WASHINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Haynes, John	1			1
Lock, Henry	1	1		
Worsfold, Thomas	1	1		
Henley, John	1			
Mercer, John	1		1	
Bishop, John	1			
Rogers, John			1	1
Parsons, William	1			1
Pitman, George	1	1		
Goring, Sir Charles, bt.	1	1		
Polhill, Thomas	1	1		
Walker, Sir Walter, bt.			1	
Ally, Richard	1	1		
Lidbiter, Thomas				1 1

WISTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Edsaw, Robert, gent	1		1	
Newman, John	1		1	
Bennett, Thomas	1		1	
Badmering, Thomas, esq.				1 1
Bennett, William				1 1

BUTTOLPHS.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Allen, Charles, clk.	1	1		

COMBES.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Manning, John, gent.			1	1
Ingram, John				1 1

HENFIELD.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Ockinden, Thomas	1	1		
Hill, Edward			1	1
Hill, William			1	1
Hill, Edward			1	1
Levin, Thomas			1	1
Woolgar, Peter			1	1
Ansley, Thomas			1	1
Wrenn, Jeremiah			1	1
Goffe, John			1	1
Mitchell, Thomas			1	1
Haine, John	1	1		
Manning, Edward			1	1
Gratwick, John, esq.			1	1
Scrase, Richard			1	1
Kemp, John			1	1
Dennett, John			1	1
Elliott, John			1	1
Goffe, Nicholas, senr., gent.	1	1		
Norton, John		1		
Cheale, Philip, gent.	1	1		

ALBOURNE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Hill, Peter			1	1
Fowell, Thomas				1 1

WOODMANCOTE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Hill, John			1	1
Dennett, Thomas			1	1
Hills, Peter			1	1
Hill, Edward			1	1
Osborne, William			1	1
Shirley, John			1	1
Ashford, John			1	1
Martin, Daniel			1	1
Woolgar, Thomas			1	1
Holden, Richard			1	1
Slaughter, John			1	1
Barber, Thomas		1		1

THAKEHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Ley, Joseph			1	1
Edmund, Robert	1		1	
Violett, Nicholas	1		1	
Clement, Henry	1			
Mitchell, James	1		1	
Palmer, George			1	1
May, Edward	1			1
Hayler, Edward			1	1
Ratley, John			1	1

WARMINGHURST.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Bennett, William	1			
Penn, William, esq.	1	1		
Parker, Nicholas			1	1

BROADWATER.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Holden, Thomas			1	1
Sendall, George			1	1
Johnson, Charles	1		1	
Hunt, Richard	1		1	
Barnden, John			1	1
Alford, John, esq.	1	1		
Barker, Robert			1	1
Bencher, John			1	1
Boundy, Thomas			1	1

DURRINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Munnery, John			1	1
Munnery, Matthew			1	1

CLAPHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Lloyd, James, clk.			1	1
Butler, James, esq.			1	1
Wyatt, John	1	1		
London, William	1	1		
Yarnley, James	1	1		

FINDON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Lassiter, William	1		1	
Cooper, Thomas	1	1		
Elliott, Thomas	1	1		
Lassiter, John	1	1		
Cheale, John, esq.	1		1	

SOMPTING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Ingram, Edward			1	1
Alderton, William			1	1
Gratwick, Richard	1		1	
Sturgeon, Sterrey	1	1		
Holyday, Thomas			1	1

LANCING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Roberts, William			1	1
Langford, Francis, gent.	1	1		
Young, John, gent.	1	1		
Hersey, William			1	1
Stafford, Edward			1	1

ASHURST.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Derby, Ephraim, clk. ..	1	1		
Burt, Edward			1	1
Wood, Thomas.....	1	1		
Beard, John			1	1
Whitebread, William, gent.			1	1
Strudweeke, Thomas ..			1	1
Strugwell, John			1	1

ASHINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Lee, William	1	1		
Westover, John	1		1	
Thompson, John	1	1		
Hunt, William.....	1			
Leeves, Robert, gent. ..	1	1		
Dine, John			1	1
Penfold, John			1	

SOUTHWICK.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Grey, John, clk.	1	1		
Welfare, William.....				1
English, William.....			1	1
Simons, Edward	1			1
Hall, Nathaniel		1	1	
Holt, Thomas	1			1
Jefferys, Joseph		1		1
Batchellor, Thomas	1	1		
Smith, Thomas.....	1	1		
Norris, Thomas	1	1		

KINGSTON BOWSEY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Bettesworth, Charles, clk.	1	1		

BEEDING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Lancaster, Thomas, gent.			1	1
Bennett, Richard.....		1		1
Piper, Nicholas	1	1		
Gates, John	1	1		
Snelling, John	1		1	
Friend, John.....		1		1
Bexhill, Richard		1		1
John, Emery.....			1	1
Lamsdale, Henry.....	1	1		
Backshall, John	1	1		
Woolvin, Thomas.....	1	1		
Hoskins, Henry	1		1	
Middleton, John, esq. ..	1	1		
Blaker, Edward	1			1

EDBURTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Goffe, William.....			1	1
Coulstock, John	1			1
Heasman, John	1	1		
Hards, William	1	1		
Baker, John	1	1		

BRAMBER.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Waller, Thomas	1	1		
Turner, Thomas	1		1	

PATCHING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
French, Thomas			1	1
Simons, Thomas	1			1
Drewett, Robert	1		1	

NEW SHOREHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Edwards, Thomas			1	1
Gifford, Gabriel			1	1
Bartlett, James			1	1
Punnett, David			1	1
Guilford, Henry			1	1
Mathew, Lawrence			1	1
Reynolds, Henry			1	1
Snoake, Thomas			1	1
Guilford, Gabriel			1	1
Robinson, John			1	1
Cooper, James			1	1
Carver, Derrick			1	1
Collins, William			1	1
Dyer, Michael			1	1
Cottrell, Edward			1	1
Raven, Thomas			1	1
Newnham, John			1	1
Beach, Richard			1	1
Stone, Henry			1	1
Freeman, Thomas			1	1
Junott, John	1		1	
Burges, Thomas			1	1
Stow, Daniel			1	1

WEST TARRING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Weller, George			1	1
Styles, William			1	1
Dumbrill, Thomas			1	1
Barrett, Thomas			1	1
Crofts, John			1	1
Williams, Edward, clk.			1	1

HORSHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Stacey, Michael	1	1		
Borer, John			1	1
Ede, Richard			1	1
Wicker, John, esq.			1	1
Hobbs, Samuel			1	1
Worsfold, Henry			1	1
Ansell, Philip			1	1
Borer, Benjamin			1	1
Ansell, William	1	1		
Waller, James	1	1		
Mills, Henry	1	1		
Spencer, Joseph			1	1
Collis, John			1	1
Parcell, Francis			1	1
Carter, William			1	1
Weekes, James			1	1
Jenden, John			1	1
Brett, William			1	1
Longhurst, Walter			1	1
Hedger, Robert			1	1
Bristow, William			1	1
Caffin, Samuel			1	1
Booker, George			1	1
Hosmer, William	1	1		
Pointer, Thomas	1	1		
Soper, John			1	1
Eversfield, Charles, esq.	1	1		
Rowland, Arthur, gent.	1	1		
Cowper, Abraham	1	1		
Shaw, Thomas	1	1		
Sturt, Nathaniel, gent.	1	1		
Bridger, George	1		1	
Pankhurst, John			1	1
Booker, Edward	1	1		
Michell, John	1	1		
Peirson, William	1	1		
Briggs, William	1	1		
Napper, Robert	1	1		
Wood, John	1	1		
Blake, John	1	1		
Cowper, John	1	1		
Mills, Henry	1	1		
Jenn, William	1	1		
Tingler, John	1	1		
Weller, Robert			1	1
Parcell, John	1	1		
Bird, Richard	1	1		
Luckin, Edward			1	1
Jones, Abraham			1	1
Lillington, Thomas			1	1
Treadcrofte, Nathaniel, gent.	1		1	
Treadcrofte, Philip	1		1	
Hayler, John	1	1		

HORSHAM (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Speeler, Thomas	1		1	
Shaw, Walter			1	1
Groombridge, John			1	1
Briggs, Thomas			1	1
Wood, Thomas			1	1
Pilfold, James			1	1
Deale, Thomas			1	1
Parkins, John	1		1	
Goring, John			1	1
Walker, Timothy			1	1
Bryan, Samuel			1	1
Greengoe, Richard			1	1
Buttery, Charles			1	1
Michell, Henry			1	1
Briggs, William			1	1
Waller, James			1	1
Savage, Walter			1	1
Sayers, Richard			1	1
Dendy, William			1	1
Briggs, John	1	1		
Chasmer, Phillip	1	1		
Foyce, Bryan	1	1		
Cooper, Robert	1	1		
Pope, John			1	1
Honeywood, Richard			1	1
Harvey, Thomas	1	1		
Hall, Robert, senr., gent.	1		1	
Blunt, Samuel, esq.			1	1
Michell, John, gent.		1		1
Curteis, Edward			1	1
Parkhurst, Thomas			1	1
Cock, Abraham			1	1
Curteis, Richard	1		1	
Longhurst, Edward			1	1
Costerdell, Joseph	1		1	
Pilfold, Henry			1	1
Sticker, William			1	1
Bennett, Humphrey			1	1
Willett, William			1	1
Terrey, John			1	1
Ponder, John			1	1
Somersett, John			1	1
Edwards, John			1	1
Grey, John		1		1

WARNHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Michell, Richard	1	1		
Fowler, William	1	1		
Stanford, Edward	1	1		
Borer, John	1	1		
Ansell, Thomas			1	1
Richardson, Abraham			1	1
Charman, Robert			1	1
Hussex, Thomas			1	1
Steere, William			1	1
Marsh, John			1	1
Gates, Thomas			1	1
Gates, John			1	1
Mose, Francis			1	1
Onslow, Richard, esq.			1	1
Agad, Edward			1	1
Richbell, John	1	1		
Lasham, William			1	1
Waller, John	1			1
Pilfold, Richard		1	1	
Young, John	1		1	
Naldrett, John			1	

NUTHURST.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Stephens, Charles	1		1	
Longhurst, John			1	1
Shaw, Thomas	1	1		
Wells, Henry	1	1		
Holford, Thomas			1	1
Banks, John			1	1
Roberts, Thomas		1		
Linfield, Peter	1	1		
Salter, John			1	1
Wood, John			1	1
Hall, Robert, jun.			1	1
Staker, Henry	1	1		
Lindfield, John			1	1
Oliver, William			1	1
Tingler, John		1		1

RUSPER.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Boughton, Robert	1	1			Patching, Thomas	1	1		
Carryll, John			1	1	Collins, Richard			1	1
Bosyer, William			1	1	Carter, Thomas			1	1
Eade, William			1	1	Ossiver, John			1	1

IFIELD.

Somerset, John.....	1	1			Stephens, John.....	1	1		
Bristow, Calvert	1	1			Tidy, George.....	1	1		
Jones, Richard	1	1			Browne, John	1	1		
Washford, William	1	1			Piggott, William	1	1		
Cocock, John.....	1	1			Taylor, Richard	1	1		
Tyler, Robert	1	1			Puttock, William.....	1	1		
Mills, William	1	1			Hamlin, John			1	1
Jupp, John	1	1			Lickfold, William		1		1

COWFOLD.

Heald, Peter, clk.	1	1			Michell, John		1	1	
Mitchell, Thomas.....			1	1	Gratwick, John, gent...			1	1
Gratwick, John, esq. ..			1	1	Poole, William.....	1			1
Lintott, Thomas, gent...			1	1	Easton, Thomas		1		1
Whitebread, John			1	1	Lintott, John			1	1

SHERMANBURY.

Harwood, Henry			1	1	Knight, John		1		1
Vincent, Thomas			1	1	Feild, John			1	1
Heath, Robert, esq.....			1	1	Denman, Thomas.....			1	1
Holney, John		1		1					

WEST GRINSTEAD.

Trower, John			1	1	Seale, John			1	1
Crips, John			1	1	Woodward, John, clk...	1	1		
Smith, Thomas.....	1			1	Smith, Thomas.....			1	1
Sanders, John			1	1	Jupp, John			1	1

SHIPLEY.

Greenfield, John			1	1	Goreing, Charles, esq...	1	1		
Francis, John			1	1	Nye, Richard			1	1
Parsons, Richard			1	1	Jupp, John			1	1
Haine, John			1	1	Michell, John			1	1
Holland, Thomas.....			1	1	Michell, Thomas, jun...			1	1
White, Thomas, esq. ..	1	1			Skinner, Thomas		1	1	

HITCHINGFIELD.

Knight, Robert			1	1	Hay, Alexander, clk. ..	1	1		
Dendy, Thomas			1	1	Dendy, William			1	1

LEWES RAPE.

LEWES.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Trayton, Nathaniel, gent.	1	1		
Grave, James, clk.			1	1
Ayres, Col[l]. John			1	1
Shelton, William			1	1
Browne, George			1	1
Henty, John			1	1
White, Samuel			1	1
Bennett, Richard			1	1
Newton, Edward			1	1
Snashall, John			1	1
Head, John	1			1
Swaine, Samuel			1	1
Holland, John		1		
Wood, Benjamin			1	1
Harman, John			1	1
Snashall, Samuel			1	1
Russell, Nathaniel		1		1
Baker, John		1		
Inskip, Edward	1	1		
Stiles, Richard			1	1
Watts, Samuel			1	1
Weller, Stephen			1	1
Row, Erasmus			1	1
Brett, Walter, senr.			1	1
Barnard, Richard			1	1
Killingbanke, Thomas	1	1		
Wincton, William	1			1
Weston, William		1		1
Read, William			1	1
Strong, Robert			1	1
Fissenden, Thomas			1	1
Willard, John	1			1
Worden, John		1		1
Fenner, John			1	1
Puxty, Nicholas		1		1
Sharp, John			1	1
White, Benjamin, M.D.		1		1
Humphrey, George			1	1
Cockle, Ralph			1	1
Dungate, John			1	1
Holford, John	1		1	
Tabor, John, M.D.		1		1
Baker, John			1	1
Vandyke, George			1	1
Swann, William			1	1
Lopdell, James			1	1
Rigg, Thomas			1	1
Butler, Isaac			1	1
Sanders, Richard	1		1	
Henty, John, senr.			1	1
Martin, John			1	1
Brown, Thomas, gent.		1		1
Bromfield, Thomas, esq.	1			1
Garland, William			1	1
Comber, Edward			1	1
Ford, William	1			1
Mabb, Jacob	1			1
Mathew, Thomas		1		1
Elphick, Peak		1		1
Rose, Henry	1	1		
Hudson, John		1	1	
Geering, Thomas		1		1
Henshaw, Benjamin, gent.		1		1
Heaver, Stephen		1		1
Cray, William			1	1
Tourle, James	1		1	
Barnard, Thomas, clk.			1	1
Fagg, Thomas, esq.			1	1
Spence, John, jun[r], esq.			1	1
Harman, Benjamin		1		1
Harison, Charles, gent.		1		1
Falkner, Thomas			1	1
Pellatt, William, gent.		1	1	
Tourle, Thomas		1		1
Bennett, Phillip	1	1		
Artridge, Matthew		1		1
Hopkin, Henry		1		1
Isted, Samuel, gent.			1	1
Hamond, Robert, gent.		1		1
Waterman, Thomas		1		1
Austin, Sylvanus		1		1

HAMSEY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Shaw, John, clk.	1	1		
Allchorne, John	1			1
Upton, John		1		1
Newnham, Francis	1			1
Markwick, Richard		1		1
Burges, Thomas	1			1
Care, John	1			1
Lidlow, Thomas		1		1
Verrall, Thomas	1			1
Hooke, John	1			1
Day, Richard	1			1
Wigsell, Thomas		1		1

BARCOMBE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Heasman, Henry	1			1
Heasman, William		1		1
Pinfold, James			1	1
Earl, William		1		1
Attree, Edward		1		1
Jenner, John			1	1
Heasman, Henry			1	1
Crayford, Robert, clk.			1	1
Goreing, George, esq.	1	1		
Dobson, Richard			1	1
Midmore, Thomas			1	1
White, Peter, M.D.			1	1
Lucas, John			1	1
Heasman, John			1	1

NEWICK.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Boyle, Joseph, clk.	1	1		
Bury, Henry		1		1
Gard, Peter, gent.	1			1
Bland, Joseph	1			1
Mackarell, John	1			1
Ollive, Edward			1	1
Hampton, Robert	1	1		
Carpenter, John			1	1
Chalconer, John			1	1

HURSTPIERPOINT.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Wickham, Henry		1		1
Lashmer, Thomas	1	1		
Burt, Richard		1		1
Oliver, John		1		1
Coulstock, John		1		1
Linfield, John		1		1
Burtenshaw, John		1		1
Norton, John			1	1
Pannett, Thomas		1		1
Reeves, Thomas		1		1
Lashmer, Richard		1		1
Avery, Thomas			1	1
Whitpaine, Thomas, gent.		1		1
Banks, James	1	1		
Seare, John			1	1
Dodson, Jeremiah, clk.		1		1
Dunstall, Thomas	1	1		
Whitpaine, Richard		1		1
Norton, Thomas		1		1
Smith, Robert		1		1
Smith, John		1		1
Avery, Nathaniel		1		1
Wood, Richard		1		1
Looker, Henry		1		1
Courthope, Peter, esq.	1	1		
Burry, Edward			1	1
Austin, Jonathan			1	1
Whitpaine, John, gent.	1	1		
Courtness, William		1		
Marchant, John		1		1
Herriott, John			1	1
Hart, William		1		
Whitpaine, Robert	1	1		
Butcher, John		1		1
Butcher, Thomas		1		1

CLAYTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Norton, Thomas		1		1
Stokes, George, jun^{r}, clk.		1		1
Ford, Henry			1	1
Ridge, John			1	1
Campion, Henry, esq.		1		1

KEYMER.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Turner, Richard			1	1
Tipping, Thomas		1		1
Plumer, William		1		1
Martin, Michael			1	
Martin, Michael			1	1
Ridge, Stephen			1	1
Wilson, John			1	1
Turner, John	1	1		
Alchorne, Richard		1		1
Alcock, John			1	1

POYNINGS.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Pettitt, Thomas		1	1	

NEWTIMBER.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Dunstall, John, clk.....	1	1		
Osborne, Thomas, jun^{r}, esq.		1	1	
Piony, Robert			1	1

PYECOMBE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Beaumont, Lewis, clk...	1	1		
Geere, Charles		1		1
Bysshe, William		1	1	
Jordan, Richard	1			
Jupp, John	1			1

STREATE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Marchant, John		1	1	
Hallett, Thomas		1	1	
Pritchard, John		1	1	
Mitten, William			1	1
Cittizen, John, clk.	1			1

PLUMPTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Bromfield, John		1	1	
Nicholas, Abraham		1		1
Weller, William		1		1
Brooker, Thomas.....		1	1	
Earl, Richard		1	1	
Coulstock, John	1	1		
Banks, John.....			1	1
Browne, John			1	1
Springett, Anthony, esq.			1	1
Pilbeame, Thomas			1	1
Coppard, Nathaniel....			1	1
Bunce, John	1			1

WIVELSFIELD.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Hobbs, William		1	1	
Smith, Samuel		1	1	
Paine, Israel.....		1	1	
Cragg, Richard.....		1	1	
Ford, Henry..		1	1	
More, Thomas, gent. ..	1	1		
Colvin, Thomas.....			1	1
Webb, Richard.....			1	1
Goodman, John, gent...			1	1
Pilbeane, Richard			1	1
Shoulder, Richard	1	1		
Caine, Thomas	1			

CHAYLEY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Jenner, Thomas		1	1	
Thawyer, Robert	1	1		
Goreing, George, gent...		1		1
Plumer, James, gent. ..		1		1
Middlton, John, gent. ..		1		1
Godley, John. gent.....	1			1
Standen, John	1			1
Ridge, Stephen.....			1	1
Shelley, Richard, esq...			1	1
Goldsmith, Edward			1	1

DICHELING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Elliott, Thomas.....		1	1	
Chatfield, John.....		1	1	
Browne, John		1	1	
Stephens, Thomas		1	1	
Hobart, Jacob	1		1	
Lee, Henry		1	1	
Monke, Thomas		1	1	
Cottingham, John			1	1
Essex, John			1	1
Stephens, John.....			1	1
Martin, Thomas			1	1
Jeffery, Richard			1	1
Wisdome, John.....			1	1

WESTMESTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Chatfield, Robert			1	1	Bartholomew, Thomas			1	1
Sedley, George, esq.		1			Chalconer, Nicholas		1		1

CHILTINGTON.

Bartholomew, Thomas			1	1	Chatfield, John		1		1
Earl, Nicholas			1	1	Elphick, Richard		1		
Vinall, John		1		1					

BRIGHTELMSTON.

Bowell, Thomas			1	1	Deane, Thomas			1	1
Wisdome, Simon			1	1	Mighell, Edward			1	1
Buckoll, Stephen	1	1			Rice, George			1	1
Row, Thomas			1	1	Warrington, Thomas			1	1
Alcock, Thomas			1	1	Sanders, William		1		1
Friend, James			1	1	Beache, George			1	1
Fletcher, John			1	1	Elgate, John			1	1
Scutt, John			1	1	Kensley, James		1		
Hay, George, clk.	1			1	Verrall, Richard			1	1
Laggett, Richard			1	1	Friend, John			1	1
Masters, Richard			1	1	Harman, Richard			1	1

PORTSLADE.

Temple, John	1	1			Carter, John		1		1
Humphrey, William			1	1	Hannington, John	1	1		
Beach, Henry			1	1	Barrett, Thomas, gent.		1		1

HANGLETON.

Cittizen, John, junr., clk.	1	1							

PRESTON.

Friend, Samuel			1	1	Orton, George, clk.	1	1		
Grover, John	1	1							

ROTTINGDEAN.

Beard, Richard, gent.			1	1	Mills, William	1	1		
Sheather, Daniel	1	1							

FALMER.

Geer, Dennis			1	1	Geer, Richard		1		1

MEECHING.

Bristed, Ezekiel, clk.			1	1					

PIDDINGHOE.

Baker, Thomas			1	1	Metayer, Samuel	1	1		

RODMELL.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Holmes, John			1	1
Crawley, Henry			1	1
Brett, Allen	1	1		
Greene, Matthew		1		1
Martlott, Richard		1		1
Wright, Thomas, clk.		1		1

TELSCOMBE.

Povey, Josiah, clk.	1	1		

IFORD.

Fryer, John			1	1
Jordan, Thomas			1	1
Barnard, Charles			1	1
Owen, Richard, clk.	1	1		
Ade, John			1	1
Carter, James			1	1
Styant, Richard		1		1
Rogers, Thomas			1	1

KINGSTON [NEAR LEWES].

Rogers, Thomas			1	1
Vinall, William, gent.		1		1
Coates, William			1	1
Ade, John			1	1
Peckham, Thomas			1	1
Uridge, Nicholas			1	1
Jeffery, John			1	1

PATCHAM.

Farncomb, Joseph	1			1
Geery, John	1	1		
Holcroft, John, clk.	1	1		
Burridge, Edward			1	1
Potter, John		1		1

SOUTHOVER.

Wood, John			1	1
Ayres, Richard			1	1
Parcell, William			1	1
Balcombe, John			1	1
Smith, William	1			1
Hunter, Matthew			1	1
Newton, Apsley, esq.		1		1
Bennett, Phillip	1	1		
Baker, John			1	1
Newton, William, gent.		1		1
Newton, Apsley, gent.		1		1
Cramp, Walter	1			1
Auger, Edward		1		1
Verrall, John	1			1
Bennett, Edward			1	1
Olive, John			1	1
Swane, Joseph			1	1
Longley, Nicholas, jun.		1		1
Ridge, John			1	1
Tutt, Thomas			1	1
Belson, Richard			1	1
Feeling, John			1	1

CUCKFIELD.

Midleton, Robert, clk.				1
Shore, Philip, clk.	1	1		
Burtenshaw, Henry		1		1
Ives, Thomas			1	1
Jennings, George			1	1
Warden, John, gent.	1	1		
Warden, Thomas	1	1		
Mitchell, James	1	1		
Davy, Edward			1	1
Jenner, George	1	1		
Mockford, Henry	1			1
Wood, Peter		1	1	

Cuckfield (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Stanbridge, Nicholas	1	1		
Burt, Richard			1	1
Hamper, Henry			1	1
Sayers, Charles			1	1
Beckley, Jonathan			1	1
Gates, William		1		1
Burrell, Timothy, esq.	1	1		
Sergison, Charles, esq.	1	1		
Wood, Henry			1	1
Board, William, esq.		1	1	
Stone, John			1	1
Osborne, Edward		1		
Savage, Samuel		1		1
Swaine, John		1		
Sharp, Henry		1		1
Stammer, Walter		1		1
Marshall, Thomas	1	1		
Newman, Thomas		1		1
Cannon, Thomas		1		1
Lucas, Francis		1		1
Bridges, Alexander			1	1
Burtenshaw, Thomas		1		1

SLAUGHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Hall, Robert	1	1		
Mitchell, Thomas	1	1		
Bull, Ralph	1	1		
Beard, Edward			1	1
Morton, James, esq.	1	1		
Pilbean, George			1	1

CRAWLEY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Life, James		1		1
Nightingale, William	1	1		
Row, James	1	1		
Smith, Thomas	1	1		
Gurr, Thomas	1	1		
Peters, John	1	1		
Hardham, John	1	1		
Hog, Nicholas	1	1		

WORTH.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Cowper, William			1	1
Pinfold, John			1	1
Virgoe, George			1	1
Arnold, Richard			1	1
Ellis, Thomas	1	1		
Allingham, Henry			1	1
Terrey, Thomas			1	1
Jupp, Robert			1	1
Weller, Henry	1	1		
Jeale, Thomas	1	1		
Jeale, John	1	1		
Hampton, William, clk.	1	1		
Davis, Thomas	1	1		
Willett, Edward	1	1		
Penfold, John	1	1		
Wakeham, Thomas	1	1		
Brooker, Benjamin	1	1		
Potter, Roger	1	1		
Gale, Henry, gent.	1	1		
Gale, Leonard, esq.	1	1		
Arnold, Walter			1	1
Stent, George			1	1
Goodwyn, Charles, esq.			1	1

WEST HOTHLY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Wheeler, John			1	1
Longhurst, William			1	1
Browne, Timothy		1		1
Bings, John			1	1
Sawyer, Thomas			1	1
Paine, Robert			1	1
Langridge, John			1	1
Comber, Nathaniel			1	1
Tulley, William	1	1		
Paine, Henry	1	1		
Rickwood, Stephen			1	1
Cripps, Nathaniel	1	1		
Alchorne, Robert			1	1
Mills, Nicholas			1	1
Paine, John			1	1
Hamlyn, William		1	1	
Comber, Thomas		1		1
Wood, William			1	1
Griffith, William, clk.		1	1	
Stoner, Abraham			1	1
Banister, William			1	1

ARDINGLY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Nicholas, William			1	1
Tulley, James	1			1
Liddell, Dennis, esq. ..	1	1		
Crouch, Mathias	1	1		
Nicholas, Abraham		1		1

BALCOMBE.

Brett, Thomas			1	1
Jenner, John.....			1	1
Bray, Henry, esq.		1		1
Chatfield, Thomas, clk..		1		1

BOLNEY.

Sanders, John	1	1		
Tulley, John.....	1			1
Bridger, John	1			1
Stringer, Richard.....			1	1
Moore, John			1	1
Miles, Richard			1	1
Mills, Richard			1	1
Dennett, John		1		1
Standen, Samuel		1		
Lintott, John		1		1
Hills, John		1		1

TWINEHAM.

Ashfold, Abraham		1		1
Sheward, William, clk..	1	1		
Lintott, Henry		1		1
Killingbank, Humphrey			1	1

PEVENSEY RAPE.

EAST GRINSTEAD.

Lenham, Thomas.....	1	1		
Browne, John			1	1
Burt, John			1	1
Perry, Henry	1	1		
Bennett, Edward	1	1		
Paine, John, gent.	1	1		
Showen, Toby	1	1		
Cooper, John.....	1	1		
Thorpe, John	1	1		
Johnson, Henry, gent...	1	1		
Wheeler, Thomas.....		1		1
Thorpe, Gervase	1	1		
Wood, John	1	1		
Matthews, Thomas	1	1		
Payne, John.....	1	1		
Underhill, Benjamin ..	1	1		
Wicker, John	1	1		
Best, Richard	1	1		
Card, Nicholas	1	1		
Browning, James.....	1	1		
Putland, John	1	1		
Dungate, Stephen	1	1		
Austin, Nathaniel	1	1		
Lucas, James	1	1		
Wickersham, Thomas ..	1	1		
Jenner, John	1	1		
Mills, John	1	1		
Peircy, Edward	1	1		
Mills, Philip.....	1	1		
Staples, John, clk.	1	1		
Pellatt, William, esq...	1	1		
Driver, Edmund	1	1		
Paine, Edward, esq. ..	1	1		
Page, Henry.....	1	1		
James, Thomas, esq. ..	1	1		
Comber, William.....	1	1		
Austin, William	1	1		
Faulkner, Benjamin....	1	1		
Woodgate, Joseph	1	1		
Martin, William	1	1		
Russell, Robert.....	1	1		
Linfield, Thomas	1	1		
Burden, Robert	1	1		
Humphrey, John	1	1		
Francis, Theophilus....	1	1		
Cheale, John.....	1	1		
Burrey, William	1	1		
Ovingden, Samuel	1	1		
Pryor, Nathaniel			1	1
Budgen, John		1		1
Cooke, John			1	1
Browne, Thomas		1		1

ROTHERFIELD.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Catt, William		1		1
Weston, John	1			1
Pyke, Thomas, gent.	1	1		
Elliott, John		1		1
Catt, Samuel		1		1
Farmer, James	1			1
Cole, Anthony	1			1
Fitness, Nicholas	1			1
Stapley, Richard	1			1
Thompson, Abraham	1			1
Humphrey, John	1			1
Bridger, Robert	1			1
Ovenden, Thomas	1			1
Relfe, John	1			1
Latter, Thomas	1			1
Alchorne, Isaac	1			1
Burgess, James	1			1
Ovinden, William	1			1
Weston, Simon	1			1
Cartwright, Arthur		1		
Luxford, John		1		1
Ovingden, Thomas	1			1
Humphrey, Samuel	1			
Sanders, Richard	1			
Holman, Abraham	1			1
Lockyer, John	1			1
Fowle, Humphrey, esq.	1			
Sawyer, Stephen		1		1
Turner, John	1			1
Fry, Thomas	1			1
Ovinden, James		1		1
Ashdowne, William	1			1
Ovinden, Thomas	1			1
Allen, Edward	1			1
Cheesman, Thomas	1			
Moone, John	1			1
Dod, Edward	1			1
Hutchinson, Thomas	1			1
Moone, John	1			1
Ovinden, John	1			1
Humphrey, Thomas	1			1
Cheesman, Samuel	1			
Humphrey, John	1			
Wenham, George, clk.	1			
Stephens, Thomas			1	1
Hooke, Peter			1	1
Coe, William	1			
Mills, Robert	1			
Cheesman, John	1			
Catt, John	1			
Baldock, Edward	1			
Laker, Edward	1			
Hoadly, Thomas	1			
Turk, John	1			
Baker, William	1			
Butcher, Thomas	1			
Holman, William	1			
Holmesby, Edward	1			
Ovinden, William	1			
Hills, Nicholas	1			1
Tooke, John	1			
Dodswell, Edward	1			1
Wiggins, John	1			1
Lockyer, William	1			1
Plumer, John	1			1
Walter, John	1			1

FRANT.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Budgen, Edward		1		1
Budgen, Thomas	1			1
May, Richard		1		1
Moone, Thomas		1		1
Strickland, Edmund	1			1
Dyke, John, esq.			1	1
White, John			1	1

MAYFIELD.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Day, Richard	1			1
Beale, Thomas	1			1
Kennett, James	1			1
Manser, Abraham		1		1
Wenbourne, Solomon	1			1
Peck, James				1
Kerwin, Thomas	1			1
Moone, John				1
Piper, Richard				1
Moon, Joseph	1			1

MAYFIELD (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Weston, John		1		1
Thomas, Robert		1		1
Smith, John	1	1		
Moone, Thomas		1		1
Hoadly, John			1	1
Baker, Richard		1		1
Diplock, Robert			1	1
Moon, Joseph				1
Russell, Edward	1	1		
Dezing, James			1	1
Everest, Thomas			1	1
Tyhurst, Thomas			1	1
Turness, John			1	1
Fry, John			1	
Day, Thomas		1	1	
Barber, Peter, clk.		1		1
Olive, Robert		1		1
Winder, Samuel		1		1
Paris, Samuel			1	1
Relfe, Robert		1		1
Langham, Thomas		1		1
Baker, Thomas			1	1
Baker, John, esq.		1		1
Wood, Nicholas		1		1
Studley, John			1	1
Sands, John			1	1
Snatt, Thomas			1	1
Peckham, Alexander		1		1
Peckham, Thomas		1		1
Edwards, Abraham, gent.		1		1
Garston, James			1	1
Tester, Samuel		1		1
Fuller, Stephen, gent.		1		1
Delos, Thomas		1		1
Beale, Joseph			1	1
Dyne, Thomas		1		1
Parker, John		1		1
Goldsmith, Bartholomew				1
Sayer, Edward		1		1
Weston, William		1		1
Moon, Thomas		1		1
Fry, John		1		1
Russell, John		1		1
Filtness, John			1	1
Snatt, Richard		1		1
Piper, Thomas		1		1
Gillett, John		1		1
Cripps, Christopher		1		1
Dapp, John			1	1
Shoebridge, William			1	1
Drinker, John			1	1
Sands, Nicholas		1		1
Peck, William		1		1

WADHURST.

Hunt, William		1		1
Playstoe, Henry		1		1
Short, Dorrell, gent.	1	1		
Cheesman, Richard			1	1
Baldock, John	1	1		
Newnham, Robert		1		1
Puxty, Joseph		1		1
Courthope, Thomas		1		1
Wood, Richard			1	1
Luck, Edward		1		1
Comber, Richard		1		1
Benge, Edward		1		1
Puxty, Nicholas		1		1
Double, Walter		1		1
Langham, Abraham		1		1
Mercer, John		1		1
Wicking, John		1		1
Porter, Thomas, junr.		1		1
Wickham, Richard		1		1
Fowle, John		1		1
Usherwood, John		1		1
Sanders, Thomas			1	1
Tapsfield, Thomas		1		1
Darby, Edward		1		1
Duplock, Thomas		1		1
Booreham, Nicholas		1		1
Burges, Edward		1		1
Smith, John				1
Barham, John, esq.		1		1
Botting, Thomas			1	1
Weeks, Richard			1	1
Benge, William, esq.	1			
Booreham, Thomas		1		1
Beale, John		1		1
Bartlett, William		1		1
Selwyn, Edward		1		1

WADHURST (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Gunter, Richard		1		1	Wickham, John		1		1
Knowles, Thomas		1		1	Price, William		1		1
Peters, Hugh		1		1	Mabb, John		1		1
Hills, George		1		1	Sharp, John		1		1
Clarke, William		1		1					

LAMBERHURST.

Haylsham, William		1		1	Sharp, Nicholas		1		1
Newnham, Thomas		1		1					

HARTFIELD.

Thatcher, Richard			1	1	Osborne, Alexander	1	1		
Norris, John		1		1	Knight, Robert	1	1		
Gainsford, Thomas	1	1			Gainsford, John		1		
Grandorge, Christopher, clk.	1	1			Alchorne, Thomas		1		

WYTHIHAM.

Lockyer, Thomas			1	1	Tripp, William	1	1		
Baker, Nicholas			1	1	Piggett, William	1	1		
Ovinden, James		1		1	Gainsford, Matthew		1		
Baker, John	1	1			Piggott, Henry	1	1		
Maynard, John			1	1	Gainsford, Henry	1	1		
Moon, John		1		1					

MARESFIELD.

Harman, Thomas	1			1	Reynard, Nicholas			1	1
Hoath, Martin		1		1	Smith, Robert		1		1
Geere, Thomas			1	1	Kettleby, Ralph, clk.	1	1		
Tapsfield, Samuel			1	1	Jenner, Robert	1	1		
Norman, John		1		1	Newnham, John, esq.		1	1	
Ferres, Joseph, esq.	1	1			Kidder, John			1	1
Relfe, John	1			1					

FLETCHING.

Moone, Thomas		1		1	Vinall, Thomas			1	1
Walmitt, George			1	1	Maynard, John			1	1
Banister, John			1	1	Osborne, Francis			1	1
Fry, William			1	1	Leopard, Richard			1	1
Alcock, John			1	1	Yeomans, Levi			1	1
Snatt, Nicholas			1	1	Wood, Robert			1	1
Wood, John			1	1	Wood, Thomas			1	1
Newnham, Thomas			1	1	Alcock, Thomas			1	1

Fletching (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Kenward, Thomas			1	1
Allen, William			1	1
Jarrett, John	1	1		
Newnham, John	1	1		
Earl, John		1		1
French, Joseph			1	1
Holmden, Michael		1		1
Roots, Dedicott		1		1
Longley, Nicholas			1	1
Best, George			1	1
Ellis, Drew, gent.			1	1
Piper, George		1		1
Hoad, Richard		1		1
Sheppard, William		1		1

LITTLE HORSTED.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Hills, John			1	1
Foster, John			1	1
Chatfield, Edward		1		1
Chatfield, Henry		1		1
Prawle, Richard		1		1
Davis, John, clk.			1	1
Hay, Richard, esq.		1		1

HORSTED KEINES.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Young, William			1	1
Lucas, John			1	1
Offerill, Joseph	1			1
Wyatt, Francis, esq.			1	1
Maynard, William			1	1
Hood, William			1	1
Davy, Walter			1	1
Humfrey, William	1	1		
Furminger, John	1	1		
Paine, William	1	1		
Wood, John			1	1
Weller, Henry			1	1
Pelling, Benjamin		1		

TARRING [NEVILL].

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Fowle, Anthony, gent.	1	1		
Page, Thomas		1		

SELMISTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Purton, Thomas	1			1
Caldicott, Mathias		1		1
Wade, Edmund		1		
Alchorne, Richard		1		1
Greene, William, clk.		1		1
Mockett, Richard		1		1
French, William		1		1

BUXTED.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Smith, William		1		1
Garrett, John		1		1
Coe, John		1		1
Devonish, John		1		1
Vigor, James		1		1
Wilmshurst, Robert		1		
Pankhurst, Ferdinando, esq.	1	1		
Gosling, Richard	1	1		
Ollive, William		1		1
Wilmshurst, John		1		1
Alchorne, Richard	1	1		
Relfe, William	1	1		
Cattington, William			1	1
Page, George		1		1
Shoebridge, Alexander, gent.		1		1
Reeve, Thomas	1	1		
Earl, John		1		1
Tyler, John		1		1

BUXTED (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Smith, William	1	1			Stone, Nicholas			1	1
Petitt, William	1	1			Goldsmith, Richard		1		1
Olive, John		1		1	Olive, William		1		1
Burgess, John		1		1	Carrett, Nicholas		1		1
Smith, Thomas		1	1		Whisby, James		1		
Kinkley, John			1	1					

FRAMFIELD.

Stapley, John		1		1	Peckham, William			1	1
Peckham, Samuel			1	1	Delves, John		1		1
Weller, William		1		1	Weller, John		1		1
Smith, John		1		1	Durrant, William			1	1
Isted, Thomas, esq.		1		1	Smith, Robert			1	1
Thorpe, Bartholomew			1	1	Peckham, Thomas			1	1
Robson, John	1			1	Smith, John			1	1
Markwick, James		1		1	Warnett, Edward, esq.		1		1
Durrant, Richard, gent.			1	1	Stone, William, junr.			1	1
Stone, William			1	1	Waghorne, Nicholas		1		1

UCKFIELD.

Snell, William, gent.			1	1	Foord, Thomas		1		1
Tomsett, Henry		1		1	Russell, Edward		1		1
Wood, William		1		1	Eagles, Gabriel, Esq.		1		1
Delvs, William			1	1	Eagles, John	1	1		
Comber, John			1	1	Whapham, John		1		1
Page, Edward			1	1	Delvs, John			1	1

ISFIELD.

Heasman, John			1	1	Cannon, John, clk.		1		1

RINGMER.

Snooke, Henry, clk.		1		1	Taylor, John			1	1
Murrell, Thomas			1	1	Burt, William			1	1
Short, Thomas, gent.		1		1	Ford, John		1		1
Roots, Edward			1	1	Finch, John		1		1
Bury, John			1	1	Tasker, Andrew			1	1
Apps, John			1	1	Newenden, Nicholas			1	1
Ford, Thomas		1		1	Roberts, John		1		1
Garrett, Richard			1	1	Barry, Samuel			1	1
Gun, Richard, esq.		1		1	Peirce, John		1		1
Stonehouse, Robert		1		1	Simpson, Stephen			1	1
Penticost, John			1	1	Taylor, John			1	1
Johnson, Henry			1	1	Cox, Isaac		1		1

GLYNDE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Balcombe, John		1		1
Car, Alan, clk.			1	1
Byshop, Richard		1		1

SOUTH MALLING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Moore, Richard			1	1
Clarke, Edward			1	1
Cozens, Edward			1	1
Sturt, John			1	1
Spence, John, esq.				

ST. THOMAS IN YE CLIFFE [LEWES].

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Grover, William		1		1
Martin, Stephen			1	1
Emery, James			1	1
Tapsfield, Henry		1		1
Homewood, John			1	1
Farley, Thomas			1	1
Rosham, Ralph		1		1
Wiggins, James			1	1
Martin, John		1		1
Tuppen, Richard			1	1
Wood, Thomas			1	1
Killett, Robert			1	1
Wade, John		1		1
Whalley, Thomas, clk.	1			1
Drewett, Thomas	1	1		
Lidbiter, Bridger		1		1
Sweetlove, Thomas			1	1
Montague, Thomas		1		1
Hodge, John		1		1
Coby, John		1		1
Baldy, Thomas			1	1
Tiler, John			1	1
White, Thomas			1	1
Tichenor, William			1	1
Robinson, Thomas			1	1
Jarvis, Samuel			1	1
Ellis, John			1	1
Galloway, Ambrose				1
Phillery, Roger			1	1
Fowle, Edward			1	1
Lancaster, Robert		1		1
Wiggins, William			1	1
Mathews, John		1		1
Baldy, William		1		1
Austin, William		1		1

STANMER.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Stokes, George, clk.		1		1
Gott, Peter, esq.		1		1

RIPE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Williamson, James, clk.		1		1
Looker, Thomas		1		1
Shadwell, Thomas		1		1
Davis, Henry		1		1
Plumer, James		1		1
Vine, Alexander		1		1
Mitchell, George	1	1		
Newington, Thomas		1		1
Reynolds, John		1		1
Carpenter, William		1		1
Gale, Thomas		1		1
Thatcher, John		1		1
Waterhouse, Richard		1		1

CHALVINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Banks, Walter		1		1
Young, Michael		1		1
Diplock, John		1		1
Wade, Edmund		1		1
Reynolds, Henry		1		1
Falkner, William		1		1
Knight, Henry			1	1

LAUGHTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Paris, Richard		1		1
Winton, John			1	1
Ridge, William			1	1
North, John, clk.		1		1
Newington, John		1		1

WALDRON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Mitten, John		1		1
Bridger, Robert		1		1
Mitten, Thomas		1		1
Tettershall, John, clk.	1	1		
Durrant, John			1	1
Norden, John			1	1
Siggs, George			1	1
Norden, Robert			1	1
Bexhill, John			1	1
Bristed, Obadiah			1	1
Fuller, John			1	1
Fuller, James			1	1
Hamond, Robert		1		1
Moore, Thomas		1		1
Dennis, John		1		1
Smith, John		1		
Greene, Matthew		1		1
Atwood, John		1		1

EAST HOATHLY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Bristed, Richard			1	1
Clark, William		1		1
Reynolds, John		1		1
Thunder, Edward			1	1
Hayworth, Richard, clk.		1		1
Durrant, Samuel (of Lewes)			1	1

CHITTINGLY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Oxley, John		1		1
Burwash, George			1	1
Haffenden, Markwick		1		1
Fowler, William		1		1
Shirley, Thomas, gent.		1		1
Lucas, Thomas		1		1
Elphick, Thomas	1			1
Thunder, Thomas			1	1
Miller, Henry		1		1
Lulham, Edward			1	1
Blackstone, John, clk.		1		1
Pilbeame, Richard		1		1

LINFIELD.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Rothwell, John	1	1		
Cox, Francis			1	1
Mackrell, Robert		1		1
Lashmer, Thomas	1			1
Duglas, Thomas			1	1
Barham, Richard			1	1
Teage, Richard	1	1		
Jordan, Thomas			1	1
Batchelor, William		1		1
Wheeler, John			1	1
Martin, Matthew	1	1		
Bridges, Alexander			1	1
Randall, Matthew	1	1		
Wicker, John			1	1
Burt, Richard			1	1
French, John	1	1		
Burrell, Thomas, esq.	1	1		
Board, John, esq.	1	1		
Brett, Walter, gent.			1	1
Jupp, William			1	1
Comber, Benjamin			1	1
Day, Stephen			1	1
Fairhall, Henry			1	1
Neale, Thomas	1	1		
Brett, John		1		1
Garston, Thomas			1	1
Young, Henry			1	1
Hamlyn, Thomas			1	1

LINDFIELD (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Wheeler, John		1		1
Dobson, Thomas		1		1
Buckwell, John, junr.		1		
Neale, William		1		
Buckwell, George, senr.		1		
Wood, Richard		1		1
Hill, Drew		1		
Lippard, George				1

HAYLSHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Tettershall, John, clk.	1	1		
Hicks, John		1		
Bodle, Edward			1	1
Eads, Edmund			1	1
Colebrand, Thomas		1		1
Clifford, Thomas		1	1	
Mills, Oliver		1	1	
Botting, Francis		1		1
Woods, John		1	1	
Woods, William			1	1
Jenkin, Thomas, gent.		1		1
Mascall, Thomas			1	1
Wakelyn, Matthew		1		
Elphick, Edmund		1		1
Pollington, Thomas			1	1
Gunner, William		1		1
Tindall, William		1	1	
Fuller, Thomas, gent.			1	1
Milton, Richard		1	1	
Gringoe, John	1	1		
Miller, John		1		1
Body, William		1	1	
Tutt, John, gent.		1		1
Pupp, George		1		1
Clark, John		1	1	
Hamlyn, Robert		1		1
Brasier, Edward		1		
Parks, Stephen		1		1
Medley, Thomas, junr., gent.		1		1
Lenham, John		1		1
Boyse, Edward			1	1
Prawle, Richard			1	1
Cooper, Abraham	1			1
Greystock, Richard		1		1
Weston, Thomas	1	1		
Copper, John		1		
Drew, Thomas		1		1
Waters, Samuel		1		1
Gyles, Samuel	1	1		
Sinnock, Nicholas		1	1	
Oxley, John	1	1		
Richardson, Robert		1		1
Taylor, Thomas		1		1
Bryan, Ferdinando		1	1	
Browne, John		1		1
Akehurst, William		1		
Browning, John		1		1
Woods, Michael		1		
Trumble, Anthony, gent.		1		1

HELLINGLY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Fielder, Solomon		1	1	
Calverly, Edmund, gent.		1		1
Dobson, William, clk.		1		1
Akehurst, John		1		1
Pettibone, Richard		1		
King, William			1	1
Cook, William			1	1
Howell, Abraham	1	1		
Parker, John		1		
Tourle, John		1		
Longley, John		1		1
Willard, Nicholas	1	1		
Calverly, John		1		1
Crowhurst, George		1		1
Baker, John			1	1
Paine, Edward			1	1
Lulham, John			1	1
Mills, Samuel			1	1
Worger, Christopher, gent.		1		1
Luxford, George, esq.		1		1
Pelham, Henry, esq.			1	1
Mills, John			1	1
Ward, William		1		1
Hamond, Henry		1		1

PEVENSEY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Christian, John	1	1		
Avery, Anthony		1	1	
Bray, George	1	1		
Lavender, George	1	1		
Alberry, William	1	1		
Slowman, Thomas		1		1
Reynolds, John	1	1		
Richardson, William	1	1		
Row, Thomas	1	1		
Page, Richard	1	1		
Ally, John		1		1
Duplock, Samuel		1		1
Luxford, George, gent.	1	1		
Moon, Joseph				1
Dunnoll, Nicholas		1		1
Elyott, Alexander		1		1
Parsons, Abraham			1	1
Smith, Francis, gent.		1		1

WESTHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Wood, Thomas		1		
Copper, John	1	1		
Peirson, John	1	1		
Comber, Thomas	1	1		
Glyd, John	1	1		
Wimble, James			1	1
Grover, Thomas			1	1
Gower, Thomas	1	1		
Hollands, Thomas	1	1		
Greenyer, William		1		1

SEAFORD.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Dutton, Richard			1	1
Simonds, Thomas	1			1
Swaine, William	1			1
Hubbard, William	1			1
Stutting, Thomas	1			1
Fricker, Edward	1			1
Hasting, John	1			1
Chambers, James	1			1
Aston, John	1			1
Bodle, Thomas	1			1
Hallibone, Richard	1			1
Brasier, John		1		1
Tiltman, Thomas		1		1
Hide, John		1		1
Elphick, Thomas		1		1
Wood, Charles		1		1
Fryer, Richard		1		1
Alce, Thomas		1		1
Compton, Nathaniel			1	1
Boyse, William		1		1
Bradford, William		1		1
Harison, John, gent.		1		1

EASTBOURNE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Alce, Henry	1	1		
Philpot, Jabez	1	1		
Bodle, Nicholas	1	1		
Machin, John		1		
Hutchin, James	1	1		
Roberts, Edward	1	1		
Elphick, John	1	1		
Worge, Thomas	1	1		
Worge, Thomas	1	1		
Akehurst, Samuel	1	1		
Knight, Richard	1	1		
Whitebread, Foster		1		1
Paine, Robert	1	1		
Foord, Thomas	1	1		
Collier, John	1	1		
Earl, John	1	1		
Bradford, Nicholas	1	1		
Paine, William	1	1		
Bodle, John	1	1		
Earl, Thomas	1	1		
Wilson, Sr W., b^{t}	1	1		
Wilson, William, esq.	1	1		
Palmer, Edward	1	1		
Savage, Richard	1	1		
Goffe, Peter	1	1		
Byshe, Thomas, clk.	1	1		
Baker, James		1		1

EASTBOURNE (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Pilbeam, John	1	1			Holland, Humphrey	1	1		
Gilbert, Nicholas, gent.	1	1			Tutt, John		1		1
Collier, Peter	1	1			Studd, James	1	1		
Webb, Richard	1	1			Willard, Thomas, gent.		1		1

WILLINGDON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Hodsden, Henry, clk.	1	1			Breedon, Thomas	1	1		
Bodle, William	1	1			Rouse, John		1		
Phips, John		1		1	Mepham, John		1		1
Stetton, William	1	1							

JEVINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Peirse, Edward	1	1			Peirse, John	1	1		
Peirse, John	1	1			Fowler, Richard	1	1		
Burton, John	1	1			Rochester, Robert, gent.	1	1		
Read, John	1	1			Thatcher, Thomas	1	1		
Howell, William	1	1			Purse, James, clk.	1	1		

EAST DEAN [EAST].

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Mabb, John		1			Frankwell, John		1		1
Griffith, William, clk.	1	1							

WEST DEAN [EAST].

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Edward, William, clk.		1		

BLETCHINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Hind, Benjamin, clk.		1		1	Page, Samuel		1		1
Cooper, Thomas		1		1					

HEYHTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Holland, John		1		1

DENTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Fairhall, George		1		1

FOLKINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Parker, James		1		1	Thomas, Sr William, b^t	1	1		
Swaine, William		1			Oliver, George, clk.		1		

LITLINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Darby, Jonathan, clk.		1		1	Blackman, William, gent.		1		1
Harison, John	1	1							

BERWICK.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Hawes, John, clk.		1			Gyles, William, gent. ..		1		1
Day, John.....	1	1			Alwyn, William		1		1
Hody, William.....		1		1	Hoader, William		1		1
Barnard, Richard.....	1	1			Allen, William, junr. ..		1		
Brook, James	1	1			Susan, William.....		1		1

ARLINGTON.

Mason, Gerard		1		1	Blackman, John, clk. ..		1		1
Bluck, Thomas.....		1		1	Fickelmore, John.....		1		1
Alchorne, John.....		1		1	Stapley, Edward, clk. ..	1	1		
Burdett, Joshua, gent...		1		1	Austin, John.....	1	1		
Feeling, Thomas			1	1	Elphick, John			1	1
Dunk, Denny		1		1	Hall, Henry		1		1
Medley, Thomas, esq. ..		1		1	Biddlesden, Edward ..		1		1
Browne, Nathaniel	1	1			Grey, Nicholas		1		
Elphick, George		1		1	Cruttenden, Abraham ..		1		1
Peirse, Robert		1		1					

ALFRISTON.

Brook, William	1	1			Webb, Samuel		1	1	
North, Robert, clk.	1	1							

FIRLE.

Barnden, Edward.....			1	1	Gurr, John			1	1
Read, Richard			1	1	Stephens, Richard		1		1
Jones, Stephen..... .			1	1	Baker, James			1	1
Eresby, John, clk.		1		1	Whiting, Richard.....		1		1
Paris, Thomas			1	1					

BEDDINGHAM.

Young, Samuel		1		1	Stokes, Anthony, clk. ..		1		1

HASTING RAPE.

EAST GUILFORD.

Blackmore, John			1	1	Short, Peter, gent.	1	1		
Michell, Walsingham ..			1	1	Thompson, Thomas			1	1

PLAYDEN.

Smith, John		1		1					

IDEN.

Petter, George		1		1					

PEASMARSH.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Ward, Isaac		1	1	
Ward, Joseph		1	1	
Gripple, Thomas		1	1	
Odjarne, Edward	1	1		
Russell, George		1		1

BECKLEY.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Hooper, Thomas, clk.	1	1		
Collison, Daniel		1		
Waters, Thomas		1		1
Holman, Richard	1	1		
Roberts, Samuel	1	1		
Morrow, Adam		1		
White, John		1		1
Potter, William			1	1

NORTHIHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Petter, Samuel		1		1
Ranger, Thomas	1	1		
Byshopp, Thomas		1		1
Levins, Richard	1	1		
Sharp, Thomas	1	1		
Tomsett, James	1	1		
Chamberlaine, Thomas	1	1		
Cox, Edward	1	1		
Byshop, George	1	1		
Byshop, John		1		1
Stonestreet, John		1		1
Ovingden, John	1	1		
Piper, John		1		1
Chitty, Samuel			1	1
Frewen, Thomas, esq.	1	1		

EWHURST.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Glover, Thomas		1	1	
Crisford, John	1	1		
Soale, John	1			1

BODIAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Martin, Samuel		1	1	
Bird, William, clk.	1	1		
Holland, William	1	1		

SALEHURST.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Campeny, John		1	1	
Ash, Simon, clk.	1	1		
Foster, Thomas				1
Waghorne, Thomas		1	1	
Hicks, Thomas		1	1	
Cook, Francis		1	1	
Sorrell, Thomas		1	1	
Weller, Richard		1	1	
Hicks, William		1	1	
Miles, John		1	1	
Gorham, John		1	1	
Braban, Robert			1	1
Bright, John			1	1
Watman, John			1	1
Levett, Nathaniel		1		1
Chambers, John			1	1
Pink, John			1	1
Boyes, Samuel, gent.		1		1
Braban, William		1		
Chambers, John			1	1
Sattin, George	1	1		
Benden, Thomas		1		1

ETCHINGHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Latham, John, clk.	1	1		
Constable, William		1		1
Constable, John, gent.		1		1
Taylor, John			1	1
Busbridge, John, esq.		1		1
Leader, Nathaniel			1	1
Gibbins, William		1		

TICEHURST.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Hicks, John		1		1
Alfrey, Thomas	1	1		
Nokes, John		1		1
Alfrey, Richard	1	1		
Roberts, John		1		1
Gibbs, Thomas		1		1
Austin, Thomas			1	1

BURWASH.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Butler, John, esq.		1		1
Cruttenden, Anthony, esq.		1		1
Walker, John		1		1
Coney, John		1		1
Cruttenden, Nicholas			1	1
Ellis, Robert		1		1
Cuttbeard, William		1		1
Hicks, John			1	1
Hepden, Goddard		1		1
Hicks, Thomas		1		1
Collis, Edward			1	1
Collis, Joseph			1	1
Spence, Thomas		1		
Swane, John		1		1
Britten, John		1		1
Cruttenden, John	1	1		
Taylor Matthew			1	1
Morley, Joseph		1		1
Aston, Benjamin		1		1
Reeves, William		1		1
Russell, John		1		1
Polhill, John			1	1
Stace, William		1		1
Polhill, Nathaniel			1	1
Austin, Edward		1		1
Holman, Abraham			1	1
Penny, William		1		1
Chambers, Robert, gent.		1		1
Foster, William		1		1

HEATHFIELD.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Parsons, Thomas			1	1
Mascall, Richard		1		1
Haffenden, John		1		1
Odiarne, John	1	1		
Venner, Nicholas			1	1
Heath, Francis			1	1
Golding, Richard			1	1
Alfrey, Edward	1	1		
Warnett, John			1	1
Balcombe, John			1	1
Grover, John			1	1
Caley, Thomas		1		1
Fuller, Thomas, gent.		1		1
Caley, John		1		1
Farncombe, William		1		1
Vine, John			1	1
Weston, John		1		1
Johnson, Roger		1		1
Luck, Thomas		1		1
Lavinder, John		1		
Heathfield, Thomas		1		1
Page, William		1		1
Barton, Richard		1		1
Mepham, Joseph		1		1
Putland, Stephen			1	1
Taylor, Robert		1		1
Burges, William		1		1

WARBLETON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Browne, Nicholas		1		1
Callow, Roger	1	1		
Taylor, John			1	1
Daniel, William			1	1
Isted, Thomas		1		1
Stone, Samuel		1		1
Hood, George			1	1
Wilmshurst, John			1	1
Lade, John, esq.	1	1		
Venner, Thomas		1		1
Newnham, Thomas		1		1
Bevis, Peter	1	1		

Warbleton (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Woods, John		1		1
Wilmshurst, Richard	1		1	
Ellis, Elias			1	1
Hensley, Edward, gent.	1	1		
Avery, Thomas			1	1
Crouch, Thomas		1		1
Ticehurst, John		1		1
Wood, Joseph	1	1		
Swetman, John			1	1
Ellis, Jeremy			1	1
Wimble, John			1	1
Willard, John			1	1

ASHBURNHAM.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Avery, Edward	1	1		
Golding, John	1	1		
Morrice, James		1		1
Read, Richard		1		1
Delney, John	1	1		
Isted, John		1		1
Walker, Richard	1	1		
Slaughter, John	1	1		
Ticehurst, Samuel	1	1		
Oxley, Richard		1		1
Young, John		1		1
Bray, Abraham	1	1		
Bowse, John		1		1
Ashburnham, H^ble William, esq.	1	1		
Avery, John		1		1

DALLINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Tutty, John	1	1		
York, Thomas	1	1		
Baker, John	1	1		
Morris, William	1	1		
Ticehurst, John	1	1		
Weller, Francis	1	1		
Cruttenden, Abraham	1	1		
Ellis, John			1	1
Page, William			1	1
Clarke, William			1	1
Bodle, Francis	1	1		
Walker, Richard	1	1		
Barton, Thomas, gent.		1		1
Fatley, Thomas		1		
Stace, John		1		
Sivyer, Stephen			1	1
Bradshaw, Robert	1	1		
Walker, William		1		1
Apps, John		1		1

HURSTMONCEUX.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Gerard, William, clk.	1	1		
Jenner, Thomas	1	1		
Grint, John			1	1
Foster, John		1		1
Smith, Joseph	1	1		
Brighteridge, John			1	1
Piggott, Joseph			1	1
Grace, William		1		1
Edwards, Joseph		1		1
Barton, Thomas			1	1
Foord, Jeremy	1	1		
Gard, Thomas			1	1
Wood, William		1		1

WARTLING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Richardson, Matthew		1		1
Baker, John		1		1
Barnet, Thomas		1		1
Rickman, John		1		1
Blackman, John		1		
Morfey, James			1	1
Lovell, John		1		1
West, James		1		1
Goodwyn, Henry			1	1
Waters, Andrew		1		1

Wartling (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Polhill, Stephen			1	1
James, Robert, gent.	1	1		
Berry, William		1		1
Goodwyn, William	1	1		
Ellyott, Richard			1	1
Palmer, Joseph			1	1
Mott, Samuel			1	1
Putland, John		1		1
Holford, John		1		
Easton, Richard		1		1
Slater, William		1		1
Dicker, Richard		1		
Stace, William		1		1
Luxford, Thomas, esq.		1		
Icklesham, Stephen		1		1

MOUNTFIELD.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Thornton, Richard, clk.	1	1		
Hoadly, Edward			1	1
Bennett, John			1	1
Baker, Richard	1	1		
Davis, John		1		1
Chambers, Jonas		1		1
Bennett, Thomas	1	1		

BRIGHTLING.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Burrell, William, clk.	1	1		
Hicks, John			1	1
Weller, William		1		
Nokes, Lawrence		1		1
Foster, William		1		1
Dan, Thomas		1		1
Atkins, John		1		1
Gaudler, Henry		1		1
Collins, Henry, esq.		1		1
French, John		1		1
Fuller, John, junr., esq.		1		1
Manser, Daniel		1		1
Grant, Joseph		1		1
Freeman, David		1		1

WHATLINGTON.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Pollington, Stephen			1	1
Feaber, William			1	1

SEDLESCOMB.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Frencham, Samuel			1	1
Hyland, William		1		1
Plumer, Samuel, gent.	1	1		
Bramley, Edward		1		1

WESTFIELD.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Withers, Joseph, clk.	1	1		
Holman, Michael		1		1
Martin, William	1	1		
Tassell, John			1	1
Fuller, John			1	1

BREDE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Fuller, John		1		1
Bromley, Samuel	1	1		
Reynolds, John	1	1		
Beale, William		1		1
Cruttenden, Thomas	1		1	
Pilbeam, Thomas	1	1		
Grill, Richard	1	1		
Wilmshurst, Solomon		1		1
Cox, John		1		
Robinson, John		1		

UDIMER.

	L	Pa	Pe	T		L	Pa	Pe	T
Meadows, Robert	1	1			Parnham, John		1		1
Bending, John		1		1	Waters, John		1		1
Freeman, Thomas	1	1			Bromfield, French, gent.	1			1
Freebody, John		1		1					

ICKLESHAM.

Furner, James			1	1	Tilden, John		1		1

PETT.

Martin, John		1		1	Rich, William		1		1
Lunsford, William		1		1	Busbridge, John		1		1
Martin, Thomas		1		1	Little, Richard		1		1
Cranston, James, clk.	1	1							

FAIRLIGHT.

Gilbert, Thomas		1		1	Long, Richard	1	1		
Carman, Thomas			1	1					

GUESTLING.

Valentine, John		1		1	Ashburnham, Sr William, bt.	1			1
Snow, Thomas				1	Harwood, Thomas				1
Mills, William		1		1					

ORE.

Brooke, Thomas	1	1							

HOLLINGTON.

Cramp, William			1	1	Denham, David, gent.		1		1
Cruttenden, William			1	1	Sheppard, William, clk.	1	1		
Brett, John			1	1	Barns, John			1	1

CROWHURST.

Maynard, Nicholas			1	1	Martin, Thomas	1	1		

CATSFIELD.

Marquick, William		1		1	Beale, John	1	1		
Easton, James			1	1	Hamond, John, clk.	1	1		
Bennett, Robert			1	1	Fuller, Thomas				1
Bine, John			1	1	Pelham, Thomas, esq.			1	1

NENDFIELD.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Soan, John			1	1
Harris, Thomas			1	1
Blackman, Thomas			1	1
Mepham, John			1	1
Blackman, Thomas			1	1
Cox, James	1	1		
Elphick, John			1	1
Harris, John			1	1
Cooper, Stephen			1	1
Lasher, Henry			1	1
Carpenter, William	1			1
Sampson, Richard	1			1

BEXHILL.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Milner, Thomas, clk.	1	1		
Burges, William		1		1
Woodgate, John		1	1	
Goodwyn, Thomas		1		1
Farncomb, Richard		1		1
Sampson, Samuel		1		1
Ball, Anthony		1		1
Dungate, John	1	1		
Wakeham, Joseph		1		1
Sole, Daniel			1	1
Coleman, Thomas			1	1
Pelham, Sir Nicholas, B[t]			1	1
Stapley, Richard	1			1
Sinnock, William	1			1
Woolgar, Thomas			1	1
Burges, Thomas				1

HOOE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Blackman, John		1		1
Longley, John		1	1	
Martin, Michael		1		1
Atkins, Michael			1	1
Bowyer, John			1	1
Funnell, John	1			1
Ticehurst, John	1			1
Clarke, John			1	1

BATTELL.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Davis, Thomas	1	1		
Gilbert, John			1	1
Easton, William		1		1
Slaughter, John		1		1
Collins, Edward		1		1
Simonds, William, clk.	1	1		
Foster, John			1	1
Filcox, Richard			1	1
Filcox, William			1	1
Taylor, John		1		1
Hamond, Samuel		1		1
Barnsby, Nicholas		1		1
Jeffery, Edward	1	1		
Stunt, Robert			1	1
Sivyer, Daniel		1		1
Purfield, Thomas		1		1
Walker, Bartholomew		1		1
Smith, Thomas		1		1
Smith, Francis		1		1
Smith, Thomas, jun[r]	1	1		
Welch, Robert			1	1
Relfe, James			1	1
Fuller, Richard, gent.	1		1	
Watts, Robert		1		1
Philcock, John		1		1
Smith, James		1		1
Vidler, Samuel		1		1
Weller, Stephen		1		1
Gamlin, Nicholas		1		1
Ingram, John			1	1
Birchet, Richard		1		1
Martin, John		1		1

RYE.

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Wilson, Edward, clk.	1	1		
Kennett, Abraham	1	1		
Petter, Herbert	1	1		
Coleman, John	1	1		
Jeffery, John	1	1		
Dixon, John			1	1

Rye (*continued*).

	L	Pa	Pe	T
Masham, Thomas	1	1		
Castoe, Edward			1	1
Piggings, William	1	1		
Warner, Morgan			1	1
Norton, Ralph			1	1
Bredes, Bartholomew	1	1		
Thorpe, Thomas	1	1		
Osborne, William		1	1	
Cunston, Edward	1	1		
Gowen, Thomas			1	1
Hickman, John			1	1
Odjarne, Stephen, gent.	1	1		
Young, John			1	1
Ollive, Allen	1	1		
Dod, John			1	1
Cowper, Joseph	1	1		
Waters, Samuel			1	1
Byshop, Thankfull			1	1
Lee, Edward			1	1
Jacob, Richard			1	1
Tucker, Joseph			1	1
Higgins, Richard			1	1
Sandown, Daniel			1	1
Daniel, John			1	1
Greble, Jeremy	1	1		
Cadman, Michael	1	1		
Odjarne, Thomas	1	1		
Punnett, Thomas	1	1		
Belson, Nathaniel			1	1
Brooman, William	1	1		
Nightingale, Edward	1	1		
Barns, John		1		1

WINCHELSEA.

Briggs, James	1		
Barnham, Thomas	1		1
Jackson, Benjamin		1	1
Couper, Thomas		1	1

HASTING.

Cruttenden, Thomas	1		1
Glayser, John		1	1
Page, Henry		1	1
Watts, Richard	1		1
Sergeant, Thomas	1	1	
Harison, Philip	1		1
Batchelor, James	1		1
Gowen, Stephen	1		1
Stephens, John	1		1
Humphrey, John	1		1
Burtenshaw, William			1	1
Beaching, William	1	1		
Langford, William	1		1	
Medhurst, John		1		1
Milward, Edward, esq.	1	1		
Gillard, Thomas, esq.	1	1		
Lovell, Thomas		1		1
Cozens, John		1		
Hinkley, Thomas		1		

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PREFACE.

Bishop Praty's Register is a substantial volume, consisting of 115 vellum leaves, measuring 14½-in. by 10-in., bound in a thick wrapper formed out of about 22 pages of a twelfth or thirteenth century treatise on Roman law, which is stitched on to an outer sheet of soft grey leather. The first page has a slight and fragmentary attempt at an index in bad sixteenth or seventeenth century handwriting. On the reverse of this leaf is the plan of the book, to the following effect:—The Register is divided into "Sex quaterni,"[1] since all its contents can be comprised under six different heads.

The first contains Admissions, Institutions, Collations, Resignations and Exchanges.

The second contains Mandates of Superiors, as of the Pope, the Cardinals, the King and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The third contains the Elections of Abbots and Priors, with their Confirmations, Benedictions and Resignations.

In the fourth place we have the Bishop's Visitations of his whole Diocese of Chichester.

In the fifth are Memoranda and noteworthy Acts, as the Union of Churches, Augmentations of Vicarages, Pensions assigned to Clergy on their resignation, &c.

In the sixth are the names of those Ordained and the places of their Ordination.

On the upper half of the second leaf is the title of the book, finely engrossed in Gothic lettering. With the expansion of the few contractions it reads thus:—"Registrum Reverendi in Christo Patris et Domini Domini Ricardi Praty Sacre Theologie professoris Episcopi Cicestrensis

[1] "Quaternus" is explained by Johannes de Janua as "quatuor quartae (chartae) seu octo folia" (DuCange). The word is our "quire," the original meaning of which is—"A set of four sheets of parchment or paper folded so as to make eight leaves; the ordinary unit of construction for early manuscripts and books."—*Century Dict.*

qui fuit consecratus per Reverendissimum in Christo Patrem et Dominum Henricum[2] dei gracia Cantuariensem Archiepiscopum in Capella Manerii sui de Otteforde die Dominica in festo Sanctorum Septem Dormiencium[3] videlicet vicesimo septimo die Julii Anno Domini Millesimo CCCC° tricesimo octavo."

The handwriting throughout this venerable volume is excellent and very legible, and, with the exception of a few occasional errors, the entries are perfectly trustworthy. Sufficient specimens of the original entries have been given before the Calendar of Admissions, Collations, &c., to show the *formulae* employed throughout. These are practically unvarying, and in some cases the perpetual iteration is avoided by "&c." The commonest of the entries are "Admissions." These were cases in which the patrons of the benefices formally presented their nominee to the Bishop, he being obliged to appear before the Bishop either personally or by his duly appointed proctor; he was then instituted to the benefice, and a mandate was issued, usually to the Archdeacon or his official, but occasionally to some other person, for his induction.

"Collations" were to benefices in the Bishop's own patronage, either "pleno jure" as dignities in the Cathedral, or "for that time," which might happen from a variety of causes. A form of Institution, as distinct from Collation, is found occasionally in the cases of the bestowal of Prebends. Exchanges were frequent, not only between those beneficed within the Diocese, but quite as often between one so beneficed and another in the Dioceses of Canterbury, Rochester, Winchester, London, Lincoln and elsewhere.

The first admission made by Bishop Praty to a benefice took place on August 27th, 1438; the last was on August 5th, 1445. Within the space of seven years 328 institutions are recorded. This seems to imply a surprisingly large number of vacancies, but when we come to examine the lists we find that the great proportion of these vacancies are due to resignations, and that in a number of cases fresh appointments are made to the same benefice three and even four times. Within this Bishop's short tenure of the See about 200 benefices are dealt with.

It may be noted, in explanation of these constant changes, that they are chiefly in parishes which were very poorly endowed. On folio 55 of the Register is a valuable return of the poorer benefices of the Diocese, made in obedience to a mandate received from the Archbishop of Canterbury, through the Bishop of London, in 1439, suggesting means for the augmentation of such benefices. The Bishop of Chichester reports that in the Archdeaconry of Chichester there were

[2] Chichele, who held the Archiepiscopal See between 1414 and 1443.

[3] The Seven Sleepers of Ephesus were commemorated on July 27th.

then eight Rectories and one Vicarage in which, on account of their poverty, there was no performance of duties, though they were taxed and accustomed to pay tithes; one Rectory (West-Thorney), under like conditions, which was not appropriated because it had been impoverished by the effects of floods or conflagrations, and 25 Rectories and 34 Vicarages, the annual value of which was below the sum of 12 marks,[4] or at least not above it. In the Archdeaconry of Lewes none are referred to the first class above-named. In the second class is the Prebend of Seford and the Vicarage of the same and five Rectories, one being New Shoreham, the other four in Hastings. Under the third class are 20 Rectories and 35 Vicarages. Thus there is a gross total of 131 benefices which could not be called "livings." Reference to the Calendar will show that during Bishop Praty's episcopate benefices in all these classes were dealt with, and it will be seen what a large proportion of vacancies occurred through the resignation of incumbents of the poorer livings on their appointment to something else a little better.

The Archbishop's mandate more than hints at the common occurrence of suits which, "through the subtle observance of judicial order were wont to be burdensome to the litigants, especially poor ones," but which might be settled plainly and simply "sine strepitu et figura judicii;" in other words, the lawyers throve while the shepherds and flocks starved, and friendly arbitration would be better for them than process of law.

The only case of litigation of which we have any trace in this period concerns the Rectory of Burghershsh, *alias* Burwassh. On the 15th of July, 1441, the Bishop had admitted to the Vicarage of this Parish John Baxter, Chaplain, by reason of an exchange made between himself and John Brantyngham, who had gone to Colynweston, in Lincoln Diocese. The patron in this case was the "Discretus vir," William Lunefford (spelt later Lonfford and Lunford). Soon afterwards the Rectory of this Parish became vacant through the death of one John, for on August 10th, 1442, John Oxenbrigge, of Uherst (Ewhurst), writes to the Bishop presenting Henry Fawkes to this vacant Rectory, and a week later William Lunford presents Henry Kendale, Chaplain, each asserting that he is the lawful patron. On August 18th issues a royal writ from the Court of King's Bench warning the Bishop that as a dispute has been referred to the Justices

[4] From the end of the twelfth century onward a mark was estimated at 160 pennies or 13s. 4d. (in money of the time). These livings were therefore of the maximum value of £8 per annum, at a date when, in Essex, bulls ranged in price between five and seven shillings each, and cows sometimes sold at twelve shillings each. (Gestingthorpe Rental Roll, 26-27 Hen. VI.)

on the rights of advowson at Burghershsh between Lunford and Oxenbrigge, he is to admit no person as Rector until the question has been discussed in that Court.

A second writ, dated October 22nd, directs the Bishop that, as there is no suit now pending between William Lunfford and John Oxenbregge respecting this advowson, he is to admit the nominee of the aforesaid William. This accordingly he proceeds to do on October 28th, stating that the Rectory was vacant through the death of John Lavyngton, the last Rector, and that William Lunfford was the true Patron *hac vice*, through the donation and feoffment of Sir John Pelham, Knt., son of John Pelham, deceased, as had been made clear by inquisition concerning the patronage of this Church lately made by good men learned in the law. However the next day, October 29th, the Bishop acknowledges the receipt of another *breve regium* alleging that the suit above named is now pending between the same litigants and warning the Bishop not to institute. This is dated October 18th. As it took ten days to reach Aldyngbourne, it arrived too late. William Kendale remained Rector of Burghersh, and Oxenbrigge and his nominee were obliged to put up with their disappointment.

Burwash has still a Rectory and a Vicarage distinct, and the great majority of the Parishes dealt with in this Register have not changed their status. One at least no longer exists. "De veteri Ponte"[5] (Oldbridge), which comes up thrice in this period, was situated between Bramber and Upper Beeding, near or perhaps on the Bridge which from a very ancient date, probably in the Roman occupation, crossed the Adur at this point. The Church was dedicated to St. Peter, and it was a Vicarage under the patronage of the adjoining Priory of Sele. Westout was a Lewes Rectory attached to the Monastery of Lewes, which changed hands nearly every year. But this Church survives under the designation of St. Anne's. A considerable share of the Bishop's time and pastoral care was devoted to the Monasteries, where matters did not always go smoothly, as one sees on perusing the records of his visitations in the fourth section of this Register. The resignation of the Prior of Sele, William Lewes *alias* Baker (fo. 39), calendered on p. 101, was the outcome of an investigation, particulars of which are given on folios 81 and 100. Suspension was pronounced by Mr. Walter Eston, the Bishop's Commissary, but Lewes was temporarily reinstated as Prior[6] to

[5] Through the Anglicized form "Veteripont" seems to come the surname "Vipond."

[6] The Bishop's mandate to this effect is to be seen on fo. 101, dated 14th March, 14 . . (date left incomplete. A modern hand has pencilled "date should probably have been 1440").

make way for his formal resignation. His last appearance in the Register is as a simple monk of Sele taking part in the election of John Twyford as their new Prior. The President of the Chapter on this occasion was John Grygge. Most, however, of the religious houses were in fair order. There is some evidence of the continuance of an almost standing feud between the Bishops and the Earls of Arundel, though they address each other most respectfully.

The styles and titles assigned to the various patrons of benefices are fairly constant. The King is described "per metuendissimum in Christo principem ac dominum nostrum dominum Henricum dei gratia Regem Anglie et Francie et dominum Hibernie verum dicte ecclesie patronum;" the Archbishop of Canterbury "auctoritate Reverendissimi in Christo patris et domini domini Henrici dei gratia Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi totius Anglie primatis et Apostolice sedis legati." When in the matter of an exchange the Bishop acts for Cardinal Beaufort, it is "vice et auctoritate Reverendissimi in Christo patris et domini domini Henrici miseratione divina tituli sancte Eusebie sacrosancte romane ecclesie Presbyteri Cardinalis de Anglia ac Wynton Episcopi." A Bishop is described "auctoritate Reverendi in Christo patris et domini domini Willelmi dei gratia Lincoln episcopi." The Dean and Chapter are addressed by the Bishop "dilectis in Christo filiis Decano et Capitulo ecclesie nostre Cicestrensis." They are described "per {discretos / venerabiles} viros Decanum et Capitulum ecclesie Cathedralis Cicestrensis." Canons and Prebendaries presenting by right of their stall to such Vicarages as West Wittering and Earnley were "venerabiles viri." Monasteries "per venerabiles et Religiosos viros priorem et conventum Prioratus de Boxgrave," or "per Religiosas mulieres Priorissam et conventum de Rousparre." An Earl "per prenobilem dominum dominum Willelmum Comitem Arundell et dominum de Mautravers." Knights are either "viri nobiles" or "honorabiles." A Lord of Parliament is a far greater person than a knight's widow, as "per prenobilem dominum dominum Walterum Hungerforde," "per Johannam Pelham nuper uxorem Johannis Pelham senioris militis." An Esquire is "honestus et discretus vir."

The Bishop's own migrations are easily traced through the tables here exhibited. He was generally some three months in one of his manorial houses, and then removed to another. From Aldingbourne, Arundel and Cakham, with the Palace of Chichester, are dated most of his episcopal acts. He seems to have usually spent the high festivals at Chichester. His visits to London were, to judge by these records, neither frequent nor lengthy. On fol. 12 a Collation of Nov. 23rd, 1439, is dated "in hospitio residiencie sue in Parochia sancte Marie

Magdalene in Olde fisshstrete London." An exchange was approved at the same place on the 19th Nov., but on Nov. 9th he was at Chichester and on Dec. 22nd he was back in London again. On Oct. 20th, 1444, an Admission is granted "in hospitio residencie domini pro tempore in parochia Sancte Marie de Mounthaut London." On Oct. 12th he was at Aldyngbourne and there again on Nov. 5th. Between the beginning of June and the end of August this year (1444) he had been staying at the Manor of Drungewyke or Duryngewyk[7] (it is variously spelt), but on the 7th of July he authorizes an exchange at his temporary residence in London.

The Biography of Bishop Praty has been dealt with ably and sufficiently by the late Dean Stephens in his *South Saxon See* (pp. 138-148). I have little to add to this account, except to note that at the time of his Consecration he was Prebendary of Middleton, a benefice which he shortly after conferred on John Wraby, Chaplain; also that a namesake of his, John Praty, a Canon of Michelham, came under his hand for Ordination.

The name suggests a French origin. Johannes Philippus Pratensis (1543-1576) was the son of a Frenchman, though born at Aarhus, in Jutland. He was Professor of Medicine at Copenhagen (see Freher's *Theatrum*, p. 1271). Du Pré is a name still familiar in Sussex.[8]

[7] For an account of this Manor, chiefly within Slinfold, see Elwes' *Western Sussex*, p. 205, and for additional information consult a copy of the original charter of transfer from the Prior of Arundel to Bishop Climping in our Liber B., fol. 48.

[8] One may take this opportunity of correcting one or two inaccuracies which have crept into Dean Stephens' account of Praty. On p. 141 he states that a gentleman named Eckyngton caught the unfortunate Boreham in London. His captor was Sir Thomas Echyngham, knight, "Dominus de Echyngham." The abjuration on p. 143, given in the vernacular, is singularly inaccurate. It should read thus (there are no stops in the original): "I, Robert Prat, of Okle, yn the diocise of Wynchestre, afore yow Reverent fader in god Richard, Bisshop of Chichestre, in this matter Commissarie vnto the most Reverent fader in god Harry, by the sufferaunce of god, Cardinall of Engelond and Bisshop of Wynchestre swere that fro this tyme forthward as longe as I lyue I shall nat vse ne doo no supstitious craftes, ne craft of diuination, nigromancye or sorcerie; ne I shall nought yeve helpe, conseill ne favovr knowyngly to no ꝑsone that vseth or doth suche craftes, prevyly or opynly, and alle supstitious craftes, diuinations, nygromancie or sorcerie, and alle manere craftes ayenst the feyth inordinate rites and deceyvyng of the peple in getyng of moneye by vnlawfull craft, I abiure, forswere and curse. so god me helpe, and the holy dome and by this booke." On p. 146 the Dean does not give a full account of the Bishop's dealings with Sele Priory, which will be found summarised above, but on the whole his researches have been conducted with great care.

One cannot rise from the repeated examination of this Register without a feeling of profound respect for the large-hearted, benevolent and business-like Prelate whose official acts it records. It is well to remember that many medieval Bishops who were not great statesmen, such as Wykeham, Waynflete, Beaufort, Sherborne, ruled their sees most excellently well, and are with them "worthy to be held in everlasting remembrance."

Something must be said as to the Status of the Clergy. A few have University degrees, and in the conferring of Prebends the Bishop usually selected those clergy whose learning entitled them to such marks of distinction. Degrees were in Theology as S.T.P.=D.D., Doctor in Divinity, or in Law, which was divided into Civil and Canon as LL.D., Legum Doctor, Doctor of Laws, or LL.B., Bachelor in the same faculty. Others we find with the Master of Arts degree. When "Magister" is prefixed to a presentee's name it implies this degree or one superior to it. There are others, however, who have the designations "capellanus" or "clericus," and of these two the former is the far more common. Strictly speaking, a Capellanus was in Middle English a Chantry Priest. It is so defined in the *Oxford Dictionary*, but the term was also used more generally and loosely. Thus DuCange, in his Glossary, gives instances of its use in the thirteenth century for Rectors of Churches, and it certainly bears that sense in Bishop Praty's Register. He also gives an instance of the same date, in which "Capellanus Curatus" evidently means what we should now call a Curate, the Rector's vicegerent or assistant. DuCange says that the Chantry Priest notion comes in at a later date. He gives no quotations under this head.

In the course of a review upon the *Memorials of a Warwickshire Parish*, by Robert Hudson, in the *Athenæum* of Dec. 10th, 1904, the reviewer writes as follows: "Mr. Hudson notes that 'the chaplain was, of course, not like a modern curate, appointed by the rector and holding office during his pleasure, but had apparently a much more secure tenure.' No reason is offered for such a supposition, and the fact is that parochial chaplains (except when they were chantry chaplains, and there was no chantry at Lapworth until 1374) of Mediæval England were appointed at will by the incumbent. Mr. Hudson seems surprised that chaplains are so frequently mentioned in these parochial deeds and rectors so seldom, concluding that the former were more actively engaged in secular affairs. It is curious that he did not light upon the true reason. Lapworth, in all probability, was merely one of the majority of English rectories at that date; the

rectors were more often than not absentees or pluralists, and the real work was done by chaplains or curates."[9]

These remarks do not seem to me to exhaust the subject, for our "capellani" in the middle of the fifteenth century, so far as they are dealt with in our present Register, are not Curates, but Rectors or Vicars; in other words, the term denotes a clerical rank or status, not an office.

My conclusion would be that, at least in this mid-fifteenth century, "capellanus" means one who has not studied at a University, in modern phrase, a "literate person;" "clericus," one who has acquired sufficient learning, probably at a University, to rank as a "Clerk." DuCange's lengthy remarks on "Clericus" bear out this idea, as "Clerici dicti sunt etiam qui litteris imbuti erant, viri literati ac docti . . . Quippe ad Clericatum non promovebantur nisi γραμμάτων ἐπιστήμονες . . . "Qui enim litteras nescit, Clericus esse non potest.'"

If this conjecture should be corroborated the great preponderance of "Capellani" does not speak well for the current standard of higher education among those who should have been the principal teachers of their time.

I have to thank the Bishop of Chichester for freely allowing me to have access to the valuable, one may say priceless, records which he inherits from so many noble predecessors; the Dean for the like courtesy as regards the Chapter records; especially to Mr. Freeland, Registrar and Chapter Clerk, Mr. King and their assistants in the Registry for placing every facility in my way and giving me an unfailing welcome in my frequent visits to their office; lastly, to Mr. Salzmann for some valuable hints when he came here for a short examination of the muniments; and to my colleagues, Dr. Codrington and Prebendary Bennett, for many a timely suggestion and piece of information. Only a few months have been available for this work, and elaborate notes, such as those which ornament Mr. Baigent's edition of the early Winchester Registers, could not be attempted.[10]

[9] In dealing with livings held during the fourteenth century it should be noted that Pope John XXII. had early in that century issued a new and stringent Constitution withdrawing the numerous dispensations of plurality granted by his predecessor, Pope Clement V. By this Constitution he commanded "the immediate surrender of all benefices with cure of souls held in plurality, one benefice only to be retained" (Baigent's *Register of John de Sandale*, xli.). The English Dioceses were all affected by this Constitution, and I fail to find any proof of pluralities in Bishop Praty's time, over a century later, even in the case of small benefices of slight value.

[10] A fuller examination of some points touched on above is reserved for the Appendix.

SPECIMENS OF ADMISSIONS, COLLATIONS, EXCHANGES, RESIGNATIONS, &c.,

Contained in the First Section of Bishop Praty's Register.

Examples of Admission to a Benefice.

1. Admissio ad ecclesiam de Perham. [fo. 1.]

Vicesimo septimo die mensis Augusti Anno domini Millesimo cccc^{mo} xxxviij^{o} in prioratu de Boxgrave admissus fuit Edvardus Bared capellanus ad ecclesiam parochialem de Perham Cicestr. dioc. vacantem ad quam per religiosos viros Abbatem et conventum monasterii Westm. domino Episcopo Cicestr. extitit presentatus, et Rector institutus fuit canonice in eadem cum suis pertinenciis universis, qui prestitit domino obedienciam et ejus ministris in licitis et canonicis mandatis. Et scriptum fuit Archidiacono Cicestr. seu ejus officiali ad inducendum.

Admission to the Church of Perham.

On the 27th day of the month of August in the year of the Lord 1438 in the Priory of Boxgrave was admitted Edward Bared, chaplain, to the parochial church of Perham in the diocese of Chichester, being vacant, to which he had been presented to the Lord Bishop of Chichester by the religious men the Abbot and Convent of Westminster, and he was canonically instituted Rector in the same with all its appurtenances and proffered obedience to the lord [Bishop] and his ministers in lawful and canonical commands. And a written order was made to the Archdeacon of Chichester or his official to induct him.

2. Admissio ad Vicariam de Kurdeford. [fo. 2.]

Nono die dicti mensis Octobris Anno domini supradicto in manerio de Amberle admissus fuit dominus Willelmus Fordon capellanus ad perpetuam vicariam ecclesie parochialis de Kurdeforde Cicestr. dioc. per liberam resignacionem domini Henrici Ryplay ultimi vicarii ejusdem vacantem. Ad quam per honestos viros Johannem Colmorde Magistrum Collegii sancte Trinitatis Arundell et ejusdem loci capellanos veros dicte vicarie patronos domino extitit presentatus, et vicarius perpetuus institutus fuit canonice in eadem cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis, Juratus de personaliter et continue inibi

residendo juxta formam &c.[11] qui prestitit domino obedienciam et suis ministris &c. Et scriptum fuit Archidiacono Cicestrensi seu ejus officiali ad inducendum.

Admission to the Vicarage of Kurdeford.

On the 9th day of the month of October in the aforesaid year of the Lord in the Manor of Amberle was admitted Sir William Fordon chaplain to the perpetual vicarage of the parochial church of Kurdeforde in the diocese of Chichester, vacant by the free resignation of Sir Henry Ryplay the last vicar thereof, to which he had been presented to the lord [Bishop] by the honourable men John Colmorde Master of the College of the Holy Trinity of Arundel and the Chaplains of the same place, true patrons of the said vicarage, and was canonically instituted perpetual Vicar in the same &c. Being sworn to reside thereon personally and continually according to the form &c. Who proffered &c. And a written order &c.

Examples of Exchange.

3. Penitenciarie in ecclesia collegiata de Southmalling. Permutacio vicarie de Westham. [fo. 1.]

Decimo nono die mensis Septembris Anno domini supradicto apud Arundell dominus tam vice et auctoritate Reverendissimi in Christo patris et domini domini Henrici dei gratia Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi totius Anglie primatis et Apostolice sedis legati qui auctoritate sua ordinaria audivit examinavit et plenarie discussit causas et negocium permutacionis inter dominos Ricardum Wryght penitenciarium penitenciarie in ecclesia collegiata de Southmallyng Cantuariensis jurisdictionis immediate et Johannem Brere alias Smyth perpetuum vicarium

[11] "Juxta formam, &c." Very occasionally the full clause is given. It runs thus: ". . . juxta formam et tenorem constitucionum dominorum Othonis et Ottoboni quondam in Anglia apostolice sedis legatorum." These Constitutions are printed as a separate treatise at the end of the early editions of Lyndewode's *Provinciale*. In that printed at Paris in 1505 the chapter "De institutione vicariorum" is on fol. xii. *verso*. It lays down that no one is to be appointed to a Vicarage unless he be a priest or a deacon capable of receiving priests' orders at one of the Ember seasons; that on receiving a Vicarage he is to renounce other benefices having the cure of souls and to swear that he will continually keep corporal residence in his Vicarage, otherwise his Institution will be null. Priesthood must be received within a year of Institution. Rectors were not bound to perpetual or indeed to any residence. The Cardinals Otho and Ottobon, or Othobon, were Papal Legates to England in the thirteenth century. John Acton, LL.D. (*Dict. Nat. Biog.*), commented with great learning on their Constitutions which regulated ecclesiastical practice in England to the Reformation. For the Acts of the Council of London, held under the Presidency of Cardinal Otho in 1237, see Spelman's *Concilia* (1664), p. 218. The Constitutions of Othobon, passed in 1248, are contained in the same volume, pp. 263-289.

ecclesie parochialis de Westham dicti Reverendi patris et domini Cicestrensis episcopi collacionis et diocesis, affectantes sua hujusmodi Beneficia certis et licitis de causis ad hoc moventibus, dum tamen eorum quorum intererat in ea parte consensus et auctoritas interveniant, adinvicem canonice permutare. Ipsisque causis veris et licitis inventis approbavit easdem, dictam quoque permutacionem auctorizavit necnon, recepta per eum vice et auctoritate dicti Reverendissimi patris domini Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi Resignatione prefati domini Ricardi de penitentiaria predicta, eandem ad collacionem dicti Reverendissimi patris pleno jure spectantem prefato domino Johanni per modum et ex causa permutacionis predicte vice et auctoritate dicti Reverendissimi patris contulit, ipsumque penitentiarium in eadem prestito primitus per eundem juramento corporali de observando statuta et consuetudines dicte ecclesie collegiate, ceteraque omnia et singula fecit exercuit et expedivit que in dicto permutacionis negocio necessaria fuerint seu quomodolibet oportuna. Ipsius domini Johannis Inductione in corporalem possessionem et ejus canonica obediencia prefato Reverendissimo patri specialiter reservatis.

Exchange from the Vicarage of Westham to the Penitentiary in the collegiate Church of South Malling.

On the 19th day of the month of September in the aforesaid year of the Lord at Arundell the lord [Bishop] in place of and by authority of the Most Reverend Father in Christ and lord Lord Henry by the grace of God Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of all England and Legate of the Apostolic See, who by his authority as Ordinary heard examined and fully discussed the causes and business of an exchange between Sir Richard Wryght Penitentiar of the Penitentiary in the Collegiate Church of South Mallyng, in the immediate jurisdiction of Canterbury and Sir John Brere alias Smyth perpetual Vicar of the parochial Church of Westham of the collation and in the diocese of the Reverend Father and lord the Bishop of Chichester, who are earnestly desirous for certain and lawful causes moving them thereto, provided that the assent and authority of those interested in that behalf intervene, to exchange with each other such their benefices, and the said causes being found true and lawful he approved them and also authorised the said exchange. And further having in place and authority of the Most Reverend Father the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury received the aforesaid Sir Richard's resignation of the aforesaid penitentiary he conferred it, belonging in full right to the collation of the said Most Reverend Father, on the aforesaid Sir John in manner and for the cause of the aforesaid exchange, in place of and by authority of the said Most Reverend Father, and [?appointed] the said [John] Penitentiar in the same, he having first proffered a corporal oath to

observe the statutes and customs of the said collegiate Church, and he did exercised and performed all and singular other things which in the said business of exchange were necessary or in any way whatsoever suitable, the induction of the said Sir John into corporal possession and his canonical obedience being specially reserved to the aforesaid Most Reverend Father.

4. Ecclesie de Westgrenestede permutacio Vicarie de Horsham. [fo. 4 *v.*]

Vicesimosecundo die mensis Decembris Anno Dni. supradicto apud Boxgrave dominus Cicestr. Episcopus audivit, examinavit et plenarie discussit causas et negocium permutacionis faciende inter dominos Johannem Fishlake, Rectorem ecclesie parochialis de Westgrenestede Cicestr. dioces. et Robertum Stafford, perpetuum Vicarium ecclesie parochialis de Horsham dicte Cicestr. diocesis, attendentes sua hujusmodi beneficia certis et licitis de causis ipsos ad hoc moventibus, dum tamen eorum quorum interest consensus et auctoritas interveniant in ea parte, adinvicem canonice permutare, ipsisque causis veris et licitis inventis, approbavit easdem, dictam quoque permutacionem auctorizavit. Necnon recepta per eum resignacione dicti domini Johannis de ecclesia sua de Westgrenestede predicta prefatum dominum Robertum ad eandem in personam domini Willelmi Yerdeley procuratoris sui sufficienter et licite in hac parte constituti, Ad quam per venerabilem dominum dominum Johannem ducem Northfolch verum dicte ecclesie patronum per modum et ex causa permutacionis predicte domino Cicestr. episcopo extitit presentatus, Et Rector institutus fuit canonice in eadem cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis, qui quidem procurator nomine dicte Roberti prestitit domino obedientiam &c. Et scriptum fuit Archidiacono Cicestrensi seu ejus officiali ad inducendum. Necnon recepta per eum resignacione dicti Roberti de vicaria sua de Horsham predicta prefatum dominum Johannem ad eandem ad quam per religiosas mulieres priorissam et conventum prioratus de Rousparr veras dicte vicarie patronas dicte permutacionis obtentu domino extitit presentatus, et vicarius perpetuus institutus fuit canonice in eadem cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis, Juratus de personaliter et continue inibi residendo juxta formam &c. Et prestitit domino obedenciam &c. Et scriptum fuit Archidiacono Cicestr. seu ejus officiali ad inducendum.

Exchange between the Church of Westgrenestede and the Vicarage of Horsham.

On the 22nd day of December in the aforesaid year of the Lord at Boxgrove the lord Bishop of Chichester heard examined and fully discussed the causes and business of an exchange to be made between

Sir John Fishlake, Rector of the parochial church of Westgrenestede in the diocese of Chichester and Sir Robert Stafford, perpetual vicar of the parochial church of Horsham in the said diocese of Chichester who were intending to canonically exchange with each other such their benefices for certain lawful causes moving them thereto, provided the consent and authority of those interested intervened in that behalf, and the said causes being found true and lawful he approved them and also authorised the said exchange. And further having received the aforesaid Sir John's resignation of his church of Westgrenestede aforesaid [? appointed] the aforesaid Sir Robert to the same in the person of Sir William Yerdeley sufficiently and lawfully constituted his proctor on this behalf, to which he was presented to the lord Bishop of Chichester by the Venerable lord, the Lord John Duke of Norfolk the true patron of the said church by way and by cause of the aforesaid exchange. And he was canonically instituted as Rector in the same with all its rights and appurtenances, which proctor in the name of the said Robert proffered obedience to the lord &c. And it was written to the Archdeacon of Chichester or his official to induct him. And further having received through him the said Robert's resignation of his Vicarage of Horsham aforesaid [he appointed] the said Sir John to the same, to which by reason of the said exchange he was presented to the lord [Bishop] by the religious women the Prioress and Convent of the Priory of Rousparr the true patrons of the said Vicarage with all its rights and appurtenances, being sworn to personally and continually reside thereon according to the form &c. And he proffered to the lord obedience &c. And it was written to the Archdeacon of Chichester to induct him.

Examples of Collation.

5. Collacio Vicarie de Laughton. [fo. 5.]

Sexto decimo die mensis Januarii Anno Domini supradicto in palacio Cicestrensi Reverendus pater Ricardus Cicestrensis episcopus contulit Vicariam perpetuam ecclesie parochialis de Laughton suarum collacionis et diocesis dilecto sibi domino Thome Shene capellano Jurato de personaliter et continue inibi residendo juxta formam &c. Et prestitit domino obedientiam &c. Et scriptum fuit Magistro Ricardo Chart Commissario Lewensi pro ipsius inductione.

A Collation.

Collation of the Vicarage of Laughton.

On the 16th day of the month of January in the aforesaid year of the Lord in the Palace of Chichester the Reverend Father Richard

Bishop of Chichester conferred the perpetual Vicarage of the parochial church of Laughton, of his collation and diocese on his beloved Sir Thomas Shene chaplain being sworn to personal and continual residence there according to the form &c. And he proffered to the Lord obedience &c. And a writing was made to Master Richard Chart Commissary of Lewes for his induction.

6. Collacio hospitalis de Wyndeham. [fo 24.]

Ricardus permissione divina Cicestrensis Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio domino Willelmo Baneby capellano Salutem graciam et benedictionem. Hospitale de Wyndeham nostrarum collacionis et diocesis per liberam et spontaneam resignacionem Johannis Tavernere clerici ultimi custodis ejusdem in manibus nostris factam et per nos admissam vacante (*sic*, *lege*) vacans et ad nostram ut preferttur collacionem pleno jure spectans tibi conferimus in tuitu caritatis teque custodem dicte hospitalis de observando statuta et consuetudines juxta primevam fundacionem ejusdem primitus juratum instituimus canonice in eadem cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis; Curam regimen et administracionem ejusdem tibi in Domino committentes, Juribus consuetudinibus ac dignitate ecclesie Cicestrensis in omnibus semper salvis. Datum sub sigillo nostro in manerio nostro de Aldyngbourne vicessimo die mensis Novembris Anno dni. millesimo cccc^{mo} xli^{o}. Et nostre Consecrationis quarto. Et scriptum fuit Sequestratori ac Commissario Lewensi ad inducendum.

Collation of the Hospital of Wyndeham.

Richard by Divine permission Bishop of Chichester to his beloved son in Christ Sir William Baneby chaplain health grace and benediction. The hospital of Wyndeham of our collation and diocese, vacant through the free and spontaneous resignation of John Tavernere, Clerk, the last Warden of the same made in our hands and admitted by us, and belonging, as is aforesaid, to our collation in full right, we confer on thee in token of our regard, and canonically institute thee as Warden of the said hospital being first sworn to the observance of the statutes and customs according to its original foundation, with all its rights and appurtenances; committing to thee in the Lord the charge, rule and administration of the same, saving always in all things the rights customs and dignity of the Church of Chichester. Given under our seal in our Manor of Aldyngbourne on the 20th day of the month of November in the year of our Lord 1441, and of our Consecration the 4th and it was written to the Sequestrator and Commissary of Lewes to induct.

EXAMPLE OF THE COLLATION AND INSTITUTION OF A PREBENDARY.

7. Collacio prebende de Wyghtryng. [fo. 3 *v.*]

Ricardus permissione divina Cicestrensis Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio Magistro Henrico Severe sacre Theologie professori salutem graciam et benedictionem. Canonicatum in ecclesia nostra Cicestrensi et prebendam de Wyghtryng in eadem per munus consecracionis Reverendi in Christo patris et domini domini Willelmi Dei gracia Sarum episcopi ultimi Canonici et prebendarii eorundem vacantes et ad nostram collacionem pleno jure spectantes tibi conferimus, Teque in personam domini Ricardi Horsley capellani procuratoris tui ad hoc sufficienter et licite constituti et ipsum procuratorem tuum in personam tui de observando statuta et consuetudines juxta primevam institucionem seu fundacionem eorundem primitus juratum investivimus canonice in eisdem cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis, Juribus et consuetudinibus ecclesie nostre Cicestrensis in omnibus semper salvis. Datum apud Amberle xv^mo^ die mensis Novembris Anno Domini supradicto.

Collation of the Prebend of Wyghtryng.

Richard by Divine permission Bishop of Chichester to his beloved son in Christ Master Henry Severe Doctor of Divinity, health, grace and benediction. The Canonry in our Church of Chichester and the Prebend of Wyghtryng in the same, vacant through the Consecration of the Reverend Father and Lord in Christ Lord William by the grace of God Bishop of Sarum the last Canon and Prebendary of the same and belonging in full right to our collation we confer on thee, and have invested thee canonically in the same with all their rights and appurtenances in the person of Richard Horsley, Chaplain, thy proctor sufficiently and lawfully appointed for this purpose, and himself as thy proctor in thy place first sworn to the observance of the Statutes and customs according to the primitive institution or foundation of the same. Saving always in all things the rights and customs of our Church of Chichester. Given at Amberle on the 15th day of the month of November in the year of our Lord aforesaid.

8. Institucio prebende de Wyghtryng.

Ricardus permissione divina Cicestrenis Episcopus dilectis in Christo filiis decano et capitulo ecclesie nostre Cicestrensis salutem graciam et benedictionem. Quia nos canonicatum in ecclesia nostra Cicestrensi predicta cum prebenda de Wyghtryng . . . [*continued as above*] contulimus, vobis ergo committimus et mandamus quatenus prefatum magistrum Henricum vel ipsius procuratorem ejus nomine in canonicum et confratrem dicte ecclesie nostre recipiatis et

admittatis. Vosque decane eundem Magistrum Henricum vel procuratorem suum ejus nomine in corporalem et realem possessionem dictorum canonicatus et prebende Juriumque et pertinentiarum suarum universarum inducatis, inducive faciatis, et defendatis inductum, stallum in choro et locum in capitulo eisdem canonicatui et prebende ab antiquo debita et consueta eidem assignantes. Et quid in premissis feceritis nos cum per prefatum Magistrum Henricum congrue fueritis requisiti debite certificetis literis vestris patentibus habentibus hunc tenorem ante sigillatis, Datum loco dicto et anno domini supradicto.

Institution of the Prebend of Wyghtryng.

Richard by divine permission Bishop of Chichester to our beloved sons in Christ the Dean and Chapter of our Church of Chichester, health, &c. Whereas we have conferred a Canonry &c. we therefore commit and entrust to you to receive and admit the aforesaid Master Henry or his proctor in his name as Canon and confriar[12] of our said Church, and to you, Dean, to induct or cause to be inducted the same Master Henry or his proctor in his name to the real and corporal possession of the said Canonry and prebend and of all its rights and appurtenances, assigning to him when inducted the stall in Choir and the place in Chapter anciently due and accustomed to the same, and we ask you to certify to us duly what you do in the premises (when you have been so requested agreeably by the aforesaid Master Henry) by your letters patent to this effect previously sealed. Given in the said place and the year of our Lord abovesaid.

9. Certificate to the King of the Institution of a Prebendary to the Chapel Royal of Hastings. [fo. 22.]

Certificatorium domino Regi in Cancellaria.

Excellentissimo in Christo principi et domino Domino Henrico dei gracia Regi Anglie et Francie et domino Hibernie illustrissimo Ricardus permissione divina Cicestr. Episcopus feliciter regnare et tronum regni justicia roborare. Celsitudini vestre regie literarum serie significamus quod nos dilectum nobis in Christo filium dominum Johannem Bury capellanum ad prebendam de Brighlyng in libera capella vestra Regia beate Marie infra Castrum vestrum de Hastynges nostre Cicestrensis diocesis per mortem Willelmi Gosberkirk ultimi prebendarii ejusdem vacantem, Ad quam per vos excellentissimum in Christo principem verum dicte prebende patronum nobis presentatus existit admisimus, ipsumque prebendarium prebende de Brighlyng predicte instituimus canonice in eadem cum suis Juribus et pertinenciis

[12] A word used by Weever, *Ancient Funeral Monuments.*

universis, Ceteraque fecimus et expedivimus quatenus nos et officium nostrum concernit in hac parte quomodolibet requisita. Que omnia et singula vestre Regie magestati significamus ad effectum ut stallum in choro et locum in Capitulo dicte vestre libere Capelle prebendariis dicte prebende ab antiquo debita et consueta eidem vel procuratori ejus nominis assignari per eum ad quam (*sic*) pertinet mandare valeat vestra regia celsitudo prelibata quam ad regnorum gubernacula feliciter conservare dignetur in prosperis clemencia salvatoris. Datum sub sigillo nostro in manerio nostro de Aldyngbourne octavo die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo cccc^{mo} xlj^{o} et nostre consecracionis quarto.

Certificate to the King, &c.

To the most excellent prince and lord in Christ, Lord Henry, by the grace of God, the most illustrious King of England and France and Lord of Ireland, Richard by divine permission Bishop of Chichester [desires] to reign happily and to establish the throne of his Kingdom in righteousness. We signify to your Royal highness by the contents of these letters that we have admitted our beloved son in Christ Sir John Bury, Chaplain, to the prebend of Brighlyng in your free Royal Chapel of St. Mary within your Castle of Hastynges of our Diocese of Chichester, vacant by the death of William Gosberkirk, last prebendary of the same, to which he has been presented to us by you the most excellent prince in Christ the true patron of the said prebend. We have instituted him canonically as prebendary of the aforesaid prebend of Brighlyng with all its rights and appurtenances, and we have done and despatched all other things which are anywise requisite so far as concerns ourselves and our office. Which things all and singular we signify to your royal Majesty, to the effect that your aforesaid royal highness may be able to command that the stall in the Choir and the place in the Chapter of your free Chapel anciently due and accustomed to the prebendaries of the said prebend may be assigned to the same [John] or the proctor of his nomination by him to whom the right belongs. Whom [*i.e.* your Royal Highness] may the mercy of the Saviour deign to preserve in prosperity for the government of your kingdoms. Given under our seal in our Manor of Aldyngbourne on the 8th day of the month of September in the year of our Lord 1441, and of our Consecration the fourth.

10. Example of a Resignation.

Resignacio Prioris de Sela. [fo. 39.]

In dei nomine Amen. Coram vobis auctentica persona et testibus hic presentibus Ego Frater Willelmus Lewes alias dictus Baker prior

prioratus de Sela Cicestrensis diocesis volens et affectans ex certis causis veris et licitis me in hac parte moventibus a cura onere et regimine ac administratione spiritualium et temporalium dicti prioratus et dignitate ejusdem exui penitus et exonerari, dictum prioratum meum et dignitatem prioris ibidem non vi metu aut dolo inductus sed ex mea libera et spontanea voluntate in sacras manus vestras, Reverende pater et domine Reverende, Dei gracia Cicestrensis Episcope, pure sponte simpliciter et absolute resigno. Juri quoque titulo et possessioni in dicto prioratu in dignitate prioris ibidem michi competentibus renuncio atque cedo et a dicto prioratu et possessione ejusdem totaliter recedo in hiis scriptis.

Lecta fuit suprascripta resignacio per suprascriptum Fratrem Willelmum Lewes alias dictus (*sic*) Baker coram Ricardo Episcopo Cicestrensi judicialiter sedente in Ecclesia Cicestr. loco consistoriali decimo die mensis Decembris Anno Domini millesimo cccc^{mo} quadragesimo quarto, presentibus domino Willelmo Rowe canonico Cicestrensi, domino Patricio Grene Rectore ecclesie parochialis de Thakham, magistris Willelmo Petteworth et Johanne Vyncent Notariis publicis et aliis quam pluribus.

Resignation of the Prior of Sele.

In the Name of God, Amen. Before you in your own person and the witnesses here present I brother William Lewes, otherwise called Baker, prior of the Priory of Sele of Chichester Diocese, willingly and heartily desiring from certain true and lawful reasons moving me in this respect to be entirely freed and discharged from the cure charge and rule and the administration of the spirituals and temporals of the said priory, my said Priory and the dignity of Prior in the same, induced not by force fear or craft but of my own free and spontaneous will, I resign into your Sacred hands, Reverend father and Reverend lord, by the grace of God Bishop of Chichester, purely, freely, simply and absolutely: The right also and title and possession which accrue to me in the said priory in the dignity of Prior there I renounce and cede, and from the said Priory and the possession of the same I wholly withdraw in these writings.

The above-written resignation was read by the above-written Brother William Lewes otherwise called Baker in the presence of Richard Bishop of Chichester judicially sitting in the Church of Chichester in the Consistorial place on the 10th day of the month of December A.D. 1444, in the presence of Sir William Rowe Canon of Chichester, Sir Patrick Grene Rector of the Parish Church of Thakham, Masters William Petteworth and John Vyncent notaries public and very many others.

11. Example of a Disputed Right of Presentation.

Presentatio Ecclesie de Burgerssh. [fos. 27, 28.]

Reverendissimo in Christo patri ac domino domino Ricardo dei gracia Episcopo suus humilis et devotus filius Johannes Oxenbrigge de Uherst reverencias et honores tanto patri debitas. Ad ecclesiam et Rectoriam de Burgerssh vestre diocesis vacantes per mortem cujusdam domini Johannis ultimi Rectoris ejusdem et ad meam presentacionem de jure spectantem dilectum mihi in Christo dominum Henricum Faukes in tuitu caritatis vestre paternitati Reverende presento humiliter supplicans et devote quatinus prefatum dominum Henricum ad dictas ecclesiam et Rectoriam admittere et ipsum in Rectorem instituere canonice in eisdem, Cetera que vestro in hac parte incumbunt officio pastorali peragere dignemini graciose cum favore. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus apposui. Datum x° die mensis Augusti A° dni. M°cccc^mo^ xlij^do^ et Anno regni regis Henrici vj^ti^ Vicesimo.

Tertio decimo die mensis Augusti apud Cackham recepta fuit suprascripta presentatio et scriptum fuit magistro Johanni Fooche Sequestratori Lewensi ad Inquirendum articulos in hac parte necessarios &c et ad certificandum.

Presentation to the Church of Burgerssh.

To the most Reverend father and lord in Christ Lord Richard by the grace of God Bishop his humble and devout son John Oxenbrigge of Uherst [offers] the expressions of reverence and honour due to so great a Father. To the Church and Rectory of Burgerssh of your Diocese, vacant by the death of a certain Sir John the last Rector of the same and belonging of right to my presentation, I present to your Fatherhood my beloved in Christ Sir Henry Faukes in token of my regard humbly and devoutly praying that you will graciously deign with favour to admit the aforesaid Sir Henry to the said Church and Rectory, to institute him canonically in the same, and to carry out whatever else on this behalf is incumbent on your pastoral office. In testimony whereof I have affixed my seal to these presents. Given on August 10th, 1442, and in the 20th year of King Henry VI.

The above written Presentation was received at Cackham on the 13th day of the month of August, and it was written to Master John Fooche, Sequestrator of Lewes, to inquire into the articles necessary on this behalf &c and to certify.

Presentacio ad Burghershsh.

Reverendo in Christo patri et domino domino Ricardo dei gratia Cicestrensi episcopo vester humilis et devotus Willelmus Lunford

omnimodas reverencias debitas tanto patri. Ad Rectoriam ecclesie parochialis de Burghershsh vestre diocesis vacantem et ad meam presentationem spectantem dilectum michi Henricum Kendale capellanum vobis presento in tuitu caritatis, Supplicans humiliter et devote quatinus ipsum Henricum ad dictam Rectoriam admittere et ipsum personam instituere in eadem ac cetera que vestro incumbunt officio pastorali peragere dignemini graciose. In cujus rei testimonium has meas literas vestre Reverende paternitati dirigo patentes. Datum sextodecimo die Augusti Anno regni Regis Henrici Sexti post conquestum vicesimo.

Quarto decimo die mensis Septembris apud Cackeham recepta fuit suprascripta presentacio.

Presentation to Burghershsh.

To the Reverend Father and Lord in Christ Lord Richard by the grace of God Bishop of Chichester your humble and devout William Lunford [offers] all manner of reverences due to such a Father. To the Rectory of the Parish Church of Burghershsh of your Diocese vacant and belonging to my presentation I present to you my beloved Henry Kendale, Chaplain, in token of my regard, humbly and devoutly praying that you will graciously deign to admit the same Henry to the said Rectory and to institute him as Parson in the same and to carry out whatever else is incumbent on your pastoral office. In witness of which I direct these my letters patent to your Reverend Fatherhood. Dated the 16th day of August in the 20th year of the reign of Henry the VIth after the Conquest.

The above written Presentation was received at Cackeham the 14th day of the month of September.

Breve Regium.

Henricus Dei gracia Rex Anglie et Francie et dominus Hibernie venerabili in Christo patri R[icardo] eadem gracia Episcopo Cicestrensi Salutem. Prohibemus vobis ne admittatis personam ad ecclesiam de Burghershsh que vacat ut dicitur, et de cujus advocacione contencio mota est in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris de Banco inter Willelmum Lunfford et Johannem Oxenbrigge donec discussum fuerit in eadem curia ad quem eorum pertineat ejusdem ecclesie advocacio. Teste meipso apud Westm. xviij die Augusti Anno regni nostri vicesimo. KIRKEBY.

A Royal Writ.

Henry by the grace of God, King of England and France and Lord of Ireland to R. by the same grace Bishop of Chichester health. We prohibit you from admitting a Parson to the Church of Burghershsh

which is vacant, as it is said, and concerning the advowson of which a dispute has been moved in our Court before our Justices of the Bench between William Lunfford and John Oxenbrigge until it be discussed in the same Court to which of them the advowson of the Church belongs. Witness myself at Westminster the 18th day of August in the 20th year of our reign. KIRKEBY.

Breve Regium.

Henricus dei gracia Rex Anglie et Francie et dominus Hibernie venerabili in Christo patri R[icardo] eadem gracia Episcopo Cicestrensi Salutem. Licet nuper per breve nostrum vobis prohibuerimus ne admitteretis personam ad ecclesiam de Burghershsh vacantem et de cujus advocacione contencio mota fuit in Curia nostra inter Willelmum Lunfford et Johannem Oxenbrigge ut dicebatur donec discussum foret in eadem Curia ad quem eorum pertineret ejusdem ecclesie advocacio, Quia tamen per certificacionem dilecti et fidelis nostri Ricardi Nenton nobis constat quod nullum placitum pendet in curia predicta coram ipso et sociis suis Justiciariis nostris de Banco inter prefatos Willelmum et Johannem de advocacione predicta, vobis mandamus quod presentatum ipsius Willelmi ad ecclesiam predictam admittatis, aliqua prohibicione vobis in contrarium directa non obstante. Teste meipso apud Westm. xxij die Octobris anno regni nostri vicesimo primo.

STOPYNDON.

A Royal Writ.

Henry etc. Although lately by our writ we prohibited you from admitting a Parson to the Church of Burghershsh etc. Since however by the certificate of our beloved and faithful Richard Nenton we are informed that no plea is depending in the aforesaid Court before him and his associates our Justices of the Bench between the aforesaid William and John concerning the aforesaid advowson, we command you to admit the presentee of William to the Church aforesaid, any prohibition directed to you to the contrary notwithstanding. Witness myself at Westminster the 22nd day of October in the 21st year of our reign.

Admissio ad ecclesiam de Burghershsh.

Henricus[13] (*sic*) permissione divina Cicestrensis Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio domino Henrico Kendale capellano Salutem graciam et benedictionem. Ad ecclesiam parochialem de Burghershsh nostre diocesis per mortem domini Johanni (*sic*) Johannis Lavyngton ultimi Rectoris ejusdem vacantem, Ad quam per honestum virum Willelmum Lunfford verum dicti ecclesie hac vice patronum ex donatione et

[13] Lege "Ricardus."

feoffamento domini Johannis Pelham defuncti sibi factis de advocacione et patronatu ejusdem ecclesie de Burghershsh, prout in quadem Inquisicione de et super jure dicte ecclesie patronatus per bonos et legales viros licite facti (*sic*) et recepti (*sic*)[14] liquet, manifeste nobis presentatus existis, te admittimus teque Rectorem instituimus canonice in eadem cum suis Juribus et pertinenciis universis, Curam animarum parochianorum ipsius ecclesie tibi in domino committentes, Juribus consuetudinibus ac dignitate ecclesie nostre Cicestrensis in omnibus semper salvis. Datum sub sigillo nostro in Manerio nostro de Aldyngbourne xxviij° die Octobris Anno dni. millesimo cccc^mo^ xlij^do^ Et nostre Consecracionis quinto.

Admission to the Rectory of Burghershsh.

Henry[15] by Divine permission Bishop of Chichester to our beloved son in Christ Sir Henry Kendale, Chaplain health grace and benediction. To the Parish Church of Burghershsh of our Diocese vacant by the death of Sir John Lavyngton, the last Rector of the same, to which by the honest man William Lunfford the true Patron of the said Church for this time on the gift and feoffment of Sir John Pelham deceased made to him concerning the advowson and patronage of the same Church of Burghershsh, as in a certain inquisition of and upon the right and patronage of the said Church lawfully made and received by good and "legal" men you are clearly presented to us, we admit thee and canonically institute thee Rector in the same with all its rights and appurtenances, &c. Given under our seal in our Manor of Aldyngbourne the 28th day of October A.D. 1442 and of our Consecration the 5th.

Breve Regium.

Henricus dei gracia Rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie venerabili in Christo patri R[icardo] eadem gracia Cicestrensi Episcopo Salutem. Prohibemus vobis ne admittatis personam ad ecclesiam de Burghershsh que vacat ut dicitur et de cujus advocacione contencio mota est in curia nostra inter Johannem Oxenbregge et Willelmum Lunfford donec discussum fuerit in eadem Curia ad quem illorum pertineat ejusdem ecclesie advocacio. Teste meipso apud Westm. xviij° die Octobris anno regni nostri vicesimo primo.

FAWKES.

Deliberatum fuit hoc breve domino Episcopo Cicestrensi vicesimo nono die Octobris Anno Dni. Millesimo cccc^mo^ xlij^do^ per dominum Ricardum Nowell presentibus domino Willelmo Gregory capellano, Roberto Lee armigero et aliis.

W. BRYAN.

[14] Lege "factâ et receptâ."

[15] Clerical error for "Richard."

A Royal Writ.

Henry etc. We prohibit you from admitting a Parson to the Church of Burghershsh [as above]. Witness myself at Westminster the 18th day of October in the 21st year of our reign. FAUKES.

This writ was delivered to the Lord Bishop of Chichester the 29th day of October A.D. 1442 by Sir Richard Nowell in the presence of Sir William Gregory Chaplain, Robert Lee Esq. and others.

W. BRYAN.

12. EXAMPLE OF AN EPISCOPAL NOMINATION TO THE KING.

Nominacio Episcopi Cicestrensis ad Vicariam de Polyng.[16] [fo. 30.]

Excellentissimo principi ac domino Henrico dei gracia Regi Anglie et Francie et domino Hibernie domino nostro metuendissimo Ricardus permissione divina Cicestrensis episcopus feliciter regnare et tronum regni celestis justicia roborare. Ad vicariam perpetuam ecclesie parochialis de Palyng[16] (*sic*) nostre Cicestrensis diocesis per liberam et spontaneam resignacionem domini Radulphi Grove ultimi Vicarii ejusdem in manibus nostris factam et per nos admissam vacantem et ad nostram nominacionem vestre regie celsitudini juxta primevam fundacionem ejusdem spectantem, dilectum nobis in Christo dominum

[16] Polyng, Palyng. The two forms are interesting. Elwes and Robinson (*West Sussex*, p. 143) note (not quite correctly) that Roger de Montgomeri gave the Manor of Pallinges (? Poling) to Levenestra Priory, which gift was confirmed A.D. 1178, by Pope Alexander III. (Dugd. *Mon.*, vi., 1032). There is no doubt about the identity of Poling and Palingnes, as it is spelt in Dugdale's reference to Pope Alexander's Bull (*Monasticon* (ed. 1718), iii., 77). This Bull endowed the Benedictine Monastery of St. Mary of Almeneschy, or Almanesches, in Normandy, with various possessions in France, and in England with the Churches of "Clinpignes, Fordres, Palingnes, Rosingtone, Nummenistre," or as we should now spell these Frenchified forms, Climping, Ford, Poling, Rustington and Lyminster. In this last was the Cell of Levenstre (a spelling perhaps due to French influence). Elwes says, "No trace of the nunnery now exists." It was on the south side of the church in all probability. Dugdale gives a useful summary of the Acts of Edward I. (Statute of Carlisle) and Richard II. relating to the alien priories and concludes: "The Commons of England, in the 2nd year of the Reign of Henry V. [1414], petitioned that all the Possessions of the Alien Priories in England should be taken into the Hands of the King and his Heirs for ever, excepting those of Conventual Priors Aliens, who took Induction and Institution; as also excepting all Alien Possessions given by the said King's Father to the Master and College of Fodringey, &c." "Levenestre" as a Cell of Almanesches came under the Act of Suppression and was given by Henry VI. to Eton College. The churches which had been under the Norman Convent's Patronage were dealt with jointly *qud* presentation by the King and Bishop, as the instance here given shows.

Walterum Davy capellanum eidem Regie majestati nominamus, humiliter supplicantes quatinus prefatum dominum Walterum ad vicariam antedictam juxta fundacionem predictam nobis presentare dignetur Regia celsitudo sepedicta. Quam ad regnorum felix regimen prosperare dignetur Trinitas unus deus. Datum sub sigillo nostro in manerio nostro de Aldyngbourne quarto die mensis Februarii Anno Dni. millesimo cccc^{mo} xlij^{do} et nostre Consecracionis quinto.

Nomination of the Bishop of Chichester to the Vicarage of Poling.

To the most excellent Prince and Lord &c.

To the perpetual Vicarage of the Parish Church of Palyng of our Diocese of Chichester vacant by the free and spontaneous resignation of Sir Ralph Grove last Vicar of the same made into our hands and admitted by us and belonging to our nomination to your Royal Highness according to the original foundation of the same we name to the same your Royal Majesty our beloved in Christ Sir Walter Davy Chaplain, humbly praying that your often said Royal highness may deign according to the aforesaid foundation to present to us for the Vicarage above named the aforesaid Sir Walter, Which (highness) may the Trinity, One God deign to prosper to the happy rule of the Kingdoms. Given under our seal in our Manor of Aldyngbourne Feb. 4th, A.D. 1442 and of our Consecration the 5th.

13. Example of a Royal Assent to the Bishop's Nomination.

Regia presentacio per nominacionem Episcopi Cicestrensis.

Henricus dei gratia Rex Anglie et Francie et dominus Hibernie venerabili in Christo patri R[icardo] eadem gracia Episcopo Cicestrensi Salutem. Ad vicariam ecclesie parochialis de Palyng [*sic*] vestre diocesis per liberam resignacionem domini Ricardi Grove ultimi vicarii ejusdem vacantem, Ad quam vobis pertinet nominare personam per nos racione temporalium Abbatisse et Conventus Monialium beate Marie de Almanache alienigene certis de causis in manu nostra existencium vobis presentandam, dilectum nobis Walterum Davy capellanum nobis per vos nominatum vobis presentamus in tuitu caritatis, Rogantes quatinus ipsum Walterum ad vicariam predictam admittatis et ulterius faciatis quod vestro incumbit officio in hac parte. In cujus rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste meipso apud Westm. vij die Februarii Anno regni nostri vicesimo primo.

Irrotulata. Fawkes.

Next follows the Admission, with the clause ". . . juxta formam et tenorem constitucionis dominorum Othonis et Ottoboni quondam in Anglia &c."

A Royal Presentation through the Nomination of the Bp. of Chichester.

Henry etc. To the Vicarage of the Parish Church of Palyng etc. to which it belongs to you to nominate a Parson to be presented to you through us by reason of the temporals of the Abbess and alien Nunnery of the Blessed Mary of Almanache which for certain reasons are in our hands, we present to you in regard of goodwill our beloved Walter Davy Chaplain, asking you to admit the said Walter to the aforesaid Vicarage and to do what is further incumbent on your office in this respect. In witness whereof we have caused these our letters patent to be made. Witness myself at Westminster on the 7th day of February in the 21st year of our reign.

Enrolled. FAWKES.

THE FOLLOWING SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS ARE USED IN THE CALENDAR:

* Prefixed to those Parishes which in the returns on fo. 55 were of the annual value of 12 marks or under. See p. 86.

† Prefixed to Parishes which at the time of this return on account of their poverty were "inofficiata."

‖ Prefixed to Parishes accustomed to pay tithes, but which had been impoverished by inundations, floods and conflagrations.

A = Admissions.

C = Collations.

Cert. = Certificates.

E = Exchanges.

I = Institutions.

P = Pensions.

R = Resignations.

Cap. = Capellanus, Chaplain.

Cler. = Clericus, Clerk.

M.A. = Magister Artium, Master of Arts.

LL.D. = Legum Doctor, Doctor in Canon and Civil Law.

LL.B. = Legum Baccalaureus, Bachelor in Canon and Civil Law.

LL.Inc. = Legum Inceptor, Student of Canon and Civil Law.

S.T.P. = Sanctæ Theologiæ Professor, Doctor of Divinity.

Can. Reg. O.S.A. = Canonicus Regularis Ordinis Sancti Augustini, Augustinian Monk.

Can. Reg. O.S.B. = Canonicus Regularis Ordinis Sancti Benedicti, Benedictine Monk.

Ord. Min. = Ordo Minorum, Franciscan Monk.

Ord. Pred. = Ordo Predicatorum, Dominican Monk.

Mon. Ord. Prem. = Monachus Ordinis Premonstratensis, Premonstatensian Monk.

Archdn. Chich. = Archidiaconus Cicestrensis, the Archdeacon of Chichester or his official.

Archdn. Lewes = Archidiaconus Lewensis, the Archdeacon of Lewes or his official.

Date and Place of Admission.				Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
A	1438, Aug.	27	Boxgrave Priory.	Perham R.*	Edmond Bared ...
E	,, Sept.	19	Arundell	Penitentiary in Collegiate Ch. of South mallyng	John Brere, *alias* Smyth ...
				Westham V.*	Richard Wryght...
A	,, Sept.	28	Mychelham ...	S. John Bapt. sub Castro, Lewes, R.	William Atherston
A	,, Oct.	7	Lewes...	S. Thomas the Martyr, Wynchelse, R.	Walter Peytewyn.
[fo. 2]					
A	,, ,,	8	Kyngeston juxta Shorham	Hertfeld V.*	John Bolde ... ...
A	,, ,,	,,	,, ...	Kyngeston V.*... ...	William Blakeborne
A	,, ,,	9	Manor of Amberle	Kurdeforde V.... ...	William Fordon ...
A	,, ,,	13	,,	West Ichenore R.† ...	Thomas Hogge ...
C&I	,, ,,	15	,,	Preb. of Hanefeld ...	Thomas Bekynton
A	,, ,,	17	,,	S. Peter de Veteri Ponte V.	John Gobet ... ...
A	,, ,,	18	,,	Falmere V.*	John Selby ... ...
A	,, ,,	,,	,,	Esthothelegh R. ...	Richard Barker ...
[fo. 3]					
C&I	,, Nov.	5	Palace of Chichester	Preb. of Middelton...	John Wraby ...
	,, ,,	7	,,	Lamerherst V., dio. Rochester	Dormicius Ocolan.
E				Suntyng V.	John Kene ... ...
P	,, ,,	9	,,	Bakchild, dio. Cantuar.	William Haysnape
C&I	,, ,,	15	Amberle	Preb. of Wyghtryng.	Henry Severe ...
A	,, ,,	,,	,, ...	Westferlegh R. ...	John Canlan ...
[fo. 4]					
A	,, ,,	,,	,, ...	Chyltyngton R. ...	Reginald Peyte ...
A	,, ,,	,,	,, ...	Pedynghoo V.* ...	Walter Andrewe ..
A	,, ,,	,,	,, ...	Slagham R.*	Robert Warde ...
A	,, ,,	18	,, ...	Sydelesham V.* ...	John Brere ... ...
	,, ,,	23	,, ...	Ryngmere V.	Thomas Swan ...
E				Shaglegh R.*	Simon Mosse ...
A	,, ,,	25	Hastyngg	Gystelyng R. ,,, ,,,	Michael James ...

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Abb. and Conv. of Westminster	Archdn. Chich.
	exchange	Abp. of Canterbury ...	[specially reservd]
		Bp. of Chichester	[not stated]
Cap. ...	Robert Weldale (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	John Goodman, notary public [1]
,, ...	[not stated]	The King	Thomas, Chapl. of the Par. Ch. of S. Thomas [1]
,, ...	John Don (resign.) ...	John Neel, M.A.	The Rect. of the Par. Ch. of Wythyham [1]
,, ...	Thos. Bradford (death)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	John Goodman [1]
,, ...	Henry Ryplay (resign.)	Master and Chapns. of H. Trin. Coll., Arundell	Archdn. Chich.
[not stated]	Richard atte Okes (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Tortyngton	,,
LL.D....	John Frank (death)...	The Bishop	The Dean
Cap. ...	Richard Wawen (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Sele...	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Andrew Shorham (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Lewes	Thomas Godfray [1]
,, ...	Walter Robyn (resign.)	Rich. Coroner, cler., Rich. Chamberlayn, Esq., Rich. Dammere, feoffees of Ralph Radymelde	Vic. of Chydyngle[1]
,, ...	consecration of the Bp.	The Bishop	The Dean
	exchange	Bp. of Rochester	[reserved]
		Prior of Hosp. of S. John of Jerusalem	Archdn. Chich.
...	[not stated]	The Bishop presenting to the Abp. of Canty.	[reserved]
S.T.P....	consecration of former Preb. William [Ascough] as Bp. of Sarum	The Bishop	The Dean
Cap. ...	promotion of Richard Barker to Hodlegh, dio. Chich.	Dean and Chapter	Archdn. [blank]
,, ...	John Halle (resign.)..	Joan Pelham, late wife of John Pelham, sen., Knt.	,, Chich.
,, ...	John Peryn (resign.).	Prior and Conv. of Lewes	,, Lewes
,, ...	[not stated]	Walter Hungerforde ...	,, ,,
,, ...	Thomas Hogges (resign.)	Walter Shiryngton	,, Chich.
	exchange	Dean and Canons of Colleg. Church of Southmallyng	[reserved]
		Alice Dalyngrygge, widow	Archdn. Lewes
Cap. ...	Roger Clerk (dismission)	William Halle, Esq. ...	,, ,,

[1] Because the Diocesan Visitation of the Bp. of Chichester had been begun and not yet completed.

Date and Place of Admission.			Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
A	1438, Dec. 10	Amberle	Estgrenestede V. ...	Robert Blowere ...
	,, ,, 22	Boxgrave	Westgrenestede R. ...	Robert Stafford ...
E [fo. 5]			Horsham V.	John Fisshlake ...
A	,, ,, 24	Palace of Chichester	Rye V.*	John Deve ... ...
A	,, Jan. 9	,,	Felgham V.	William Deye ...
C	,, ,, 16	,,	Laughton V.*	Thomas Shene ...
A	,, ,, 28	,,	Westden V.*	William Skynnere
A	,, Feb. 10	,,	Preb. of Holyngton, in the Chapel of B.M.V., Hastynges	John Wraby ...
A	,, Mar. 2	,,	Ernele R.*	John Baddesworth
A	[not stated]	,,	Bodyham V.	William Sudburgh
A	,, Mar. 16	,,	Eseburne V.	William Skynnere
A	,, ,, 20	[not stated] ...	Westdene V.*	John Wattes ...
A	1439, Mar. 24 [fo. 6]	Palace of Chichester	Peccham V.*	dom. Jakys[2] ...
A	,, ,, 30	,,	Aysshebourneham V.*	John Cook ... ...
A	,, April 8	,,	Ipynge R.†	John Golson ...
A	,, ,, 10	Aldyngborne ...	Angemeryng V. ...	Thomas Frye ...
A	,, ,, 16	,, ...	Westoute R.*	Thomas Bretham .
A	,, ,, 19	,, ...	Tollyngton R.	Edward Brugge ...
C	,, ,, 21	,, ...	Madhurst V.*	John Sedymound .
A	,, ,, 23	,, ...	Westmeston R.* ...	William Staynmore
A	,, ,, 24	,, ...	Tetelescombe R. ...	John Stannesfeld .
A	,, ,, 27	,, ...	Bygenenere R.* ...	John Duyre... ...
	,, ,, 30	,, ...	Lymmynstre V. ...	Christopher Stokes
E [fo. 7]		,, ...	Chantry of S. Mary in Psh. Church of Bradewater	John Dull ... ...
A	,, ,, ,,	,, ...	Pette R.*	William Russell...
A	,, May 1	,, ...	Ernele R.*...	Roger Merssh ...
A	,, ,, 9	,, ...	Holyngton V.*... ...	Richard Carpenter
A	,, ,, ,,	,, ...	Compton V.*	John Benett ...
A	,, ,, 16	,, ...	Tisherst V.	William Martyn...

[2] His Christian name was John, p 117.

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
Cap. ...	Walter Medewe (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Lewes	Archdn. Lewes
	exchange	John Duke of Norfolk ...	,, Chich.
		Prioress and Conv. of Rousparr	,, ,,
,, ...	Richard Rychemond (resign.)	Abb. and Conv. of Stanlegh, dio. Sarum	,, Lewes
,, ...	Robert Carier (resign.)	Nicholas Thurmond ...	,, Chich.
,, ...	[not stated]	The Bishop	Rich. Chart, Commissy. of Lewes
,, ...	,, ...	Dean and Chapter	Archdn. Chich.
Cler. ...	Richard Vyncent (resign.)	The King	[not stated]
Cap. ...	Robert Cormekan (resign.)	Walter Shiryngton, Can. of Chichester	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	[not stated]	John Wraby, Can. of Hastyngs	,, Lewes
,, ...	,, ...	Prioress and Conv. of Eseburne	,, Chich.
,, ...	,, ...	Dean and Chapter	,, ,,
,, ...	Richard Tawke (death)	Prior and Conv. of Lewes	,, Lewes
,, ...	[not stated]	,, ,, H. Trinity, Hastyng	,, ,,
,, ...	William Serjeant (resign.)	Henry Husee, Knt.... ...	,, Chich.
,, ...	[not stated]	The King	,, ,,
,, ...	,, ...	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, Lewes
,, ...	,, ...	,, ,, ...	,, Chich.
,, ...	,, ...	The Bishop *pro hac vice*...	,, ,,
,, ...	John Holme (resign.)	Thomas Dacre, Knt. ...	,, Lewes
,, ...	William Ragle (resign.)	Abb. and Conv. of Hyde, Winchester	,, ,,
,, ...	Thomas March (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, Chich.
	exchange	The King	,, ,,
		Ralph Rademyld and Roger Lewekenore, Esq.	,, ,,
Cap. ...	James Chestre (resign.)	William Halle, Esq. ...	,, Lewes
Cler. ...	elevation of John Baddesworth to Est markham, dio. York	Walter Shyryngton, Can. of Chich. and Preb. of Sydelsham	,, Chich.
Cap. ...	Andrew Valentyne (resign.)	John Wraby, Preb. of Holyngton, Chap. (*sic*) B.M.V., Hastyngs	,, Lewes
,, ...	[not stated]	Prioress and Conv. of Esebourne	,, Chich.
,, ...	John Dygonson (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of H. Trin., Hastyngs	,, Lewes

	Date and Place of Admission.		Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
A	1439, May 16	Aldyngborne ...	Sydelesham V.* ...	William Peyntour
A	,, June 1	Cakham	Fernthe V.*	William Sampson
	,, ,, 7	,, ...	Brede R.	Nicholas Potter ...
E			Swynarton R., Dio. Cov. et Lichfield	John Saundres ...
[fo. 8]				
C&I	,, May 31	Palace of Chichester	Preb. of Seford‖ ...	John Grendon ...
A	,, June 21	,,	Pevense V.*	Richard Vowle ...
A	,, July 2	Boxgrave Priory	Southese R.	John Roger... ...
A	,, ,, 8	,, ,,	Ferrynge V.*	Richard Fyge ...
A	,, ,, 9	,, ,,	Soutton V.*	Richard Vowle ...
A	,, ,, 14	,, ,,	Chudham V.	Nicholas Gregory
A	,, ,, 17	Brembre	Asshyngton R.* ...	Adam Hunte ...
A	,, ,, 19	Vic. of Estbourne	Chantry of S. John Bapt. in Chichr. Cathl.	John Bakeler ...
[fo. 9]				
A	,, Aug. 3	,, ,,	Wassyngton V.* ...	Richard Chircheyerd
A	,, ,, 6	,, ,,	Strete R.*	Robert Wymond
A	,, ,, 9	Hastyng	Chantry of S. John Bapt. in Chichr. Cathl.	Thomas Bensey ...
A	,, ,, 20	Vic. of Wadhurst	Mundefeld V.*... ...	John Hope ... ...
A	,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	Odymere V.*	John Sturmyn ...
A	,, ,, 29	Palace of Chichester	Blachyngton Wayvyle R.*	John Profot... ...
A	,, Sept. 7	,,	Tindyngton R.[3] ...	William Bray ...
A	,, ,, 13	,,	Westgrenestede R. ...	William Coventre
C	,, ,, 18	,,	Boseham V.*	John Durneforde
[fo. 10]				
A	,, ,, 23	,,	Honston V.*	Walter Brightwell
A	,, ,, ,,	,,	Kyngeston V.*... ...	Thomas Heghham
A	,, ,, 30	,,	New Shorham V.*‖...	Thomas Shawe ...
A	,, Oct. 9	,,	Newetymbre R. ...	William Baynton
A	,, ,, 15	,,	S. Leonard, Wynchelse, R.	Philip ap howell

[3] Error in text for Tradington, the marginal reading, later spelt Tratton.

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
Cap. ...	John Brere (resign.)..	Walt. Shiryngton, Can. and Preb. of Sydelesham	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Henry Schawe (resign.)	William Sprever, LL.D...	,, Lewes
	exchange	The King ... ... / John Wode and Elena, his wife	[not stated] / [reserved]
Cap. ...	Edward Hunte (death)	The Bishop	The Dean
,, ...	Thomas Petyte (resign.)	John Morton, Chancr. of Chichester	Archdn. Lewes
,, ...	John Goodyere (resign.)	Abb. and Conv. of Hyde, Winchester	,, ,,
,, ...	[not stated]	Walter Eston, Preb. of Ferrynge	,, Chich.
,, ...	,, ...	Archdn. of Chichester as Proctor for Ricd. Petteworth, Preb. of Soutton	,, Lewes
,, ...	William Gyfford (resign.)	Edmund, Bp. of Exeter[4]	,, Chich.
,, ...	Clement . . . (death)	John Covert	,, ,,
,, ...	John Sturry (cession)	William Earl of Arundell	The Dean
,, ...	John Yunge (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Sele...	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Walter . . . (deprivation)	Roger Fenys, Knt.	,, Lewes
,, ...	Robert Cotman (cession)	William Earl of Arundell	The Dean
,, ...	Thomas Wryght (resign.)	Abb. and Conv. of Robertsbridge	Archdn. Lewes
Can. O.S.A.	[not stated]	The Bishop *pro hac vice*...	,, ,,
Cler. ...	John Roger (cession)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, ,,
Cap. ...	Geoffry Steventon (resign.)	Roger Lekenore and Ralph Rademyld, Esqs.	,, Chich.
,, ...	Robert Stafford (resign.)	John Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, etc.	,, ,,
,, ...	[not stated]	The Bishop *pro hac vice*...	,, ,,
,, ...	John Bray (death) ...	Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave	,, ,,
,, ...	William Blakbourne (resign).	Prior and Conv. of Lewes	,, Lewes
,, ...	[not stated]	The Bishop *pro hac vice*...	,, ,,
,, ...	Ralph Vesk (deprivation)	Robert Roos, Knt.	,, ,,
,, ...	[not stated]	The King	,, ,,

[4] As Ordinary of the Royal Chapel of Boseham.

	Date and Place of Admission.		Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
	1439, Oct. 15	Palace of Chichester	Newenden R., dio. Cant.	Thomas Spondon
E			Fyndon V.*	Richard Weston...
C	,, ,, 17	,,	Whatlyngton R. ...	Thomas Car ...
[fo. 11]				
E&I	,, ,, ,,	,,	Eslyng V., dio. Cant.	John Farlegh ...
			Chapel of B.M.V., Battle	Robert Maslyn ...
C	,, ,, 19	,,	Westhothelegh V. ...	Thomas Comberford
A	,, Nov. 9	,,	Perham R.*	William Dyere ...
	,, ,, 19	Residence of the Bp. in S. M. Magd. Psh., London	Westhaddon V., dio. Lincoln	John Croke ... ...
E			Ascheburnham V.*...	John Grymbolde
[fo. 12]				
A	,, ,, 23	,,	Hertfeld V.*	John Horn ... ...
	,, ,, ,,	,,	Chancellor of Chichester Cathedral	John Faukes ...
E			All Saints, Hastyng, R.	John Morton ...
A	,, Dec. 13	,,	Hanfeld V.	Robert Dannser ...
A	,, ,, 22	Palace of Chichester	Peccham V.*	John Selby ... ...
C	,, Nov. 23	S. M. Magd., Oldefissh-strete, London	Prebend of Ferlys ...	John Breton ...
A	,, Dec. 27	Palace of Chichester	Storghton V.*	John Selby ... ...
[fo. 13]				
	,, Jan. 9	,,	Westhamme V. ...	William Knyghtcote
E			Chantry of Hen. Iddelesworth in S. Paul's Cath., Lond.	Richard Wryght...
A	,, ,, 27	Amberle	Peccham V.*	Thomas Topclyf...
A	,, Feb. 4	,,	Ovyngden R.	John Stannard ...
	,, ,, 9	Palace of Chichester	Alyngton R., dio. Lincoln	Simon Mosse ...
E			St. Nicholas Shagleye R.	Richard Hostyler.
A	,, ,, 11	,,	Odymere R.*	Thomas Turnor ...
[fo. 14]				
A	,, ,, 28	Brembre	Falmere V.*	Ralph Grenehurst.
	,, ,, 19	Palace of Chichester	Sefforde V.‖	William Danyell...
E			All Saints, Lewes, R.	Ralph Gannstede
C	[not stated]		Cokkyng V.*	Richard Thomas...
A	,, Mar. 4	Bury Rectory ...	Jevyngton R.	John Hirry ... ...

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
	exchange	[not stated]	[reserved]
		Nicholas Holden, Rect. of Fyndon	Archdn. Chich.
LL.B. ...	[not stated]	The Bishop *pro hac vice*...	[not stated]
Cap. ... M.A. ...	exchange	Richard Sharp, of London Abb. and Conv. of Battle	Abbot of Battle
Cap. ...	[not stated]	The Bishop *pro hac vice*	
,, ...	Edmund Barard (resign.)	Abb. and Conv. of Westminster	Archdn. Chich.
	exchange	[not stated]	[reserved]
		Prior and Conv. of Hastyng	,, Lewes
,, ...	John Bolde (resign.)	John Neel, Rect. of Hertfeld	,, ,,
	exchange	[The Bishop]	The Dean
M.A. ...		The King	Archdn. Lewes
Cap. ...	William Preye (resign.)	Thomas Bekynton, Canon and Preb. of Hanfeld	,, ,,
,, ...	John Jakys (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, Chich.
Cler. ...	Peter Irford (resign.)	The Bishop	Dean ,,
Cap. ...	William Diere (resign.)	John Heyden, Rect. of Storghton	Archdn. ,,
	exchange	The Bishop	Commissary and Sequestrator of Lewes
		[not stated]	
Cap. ...	John Selby (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	Archdn. Lewes
,, ...	Henry . . . (death)	John Gaynesford, Esq. ...	,, ,,
	exchange	[not stated]	[reserved]
		Lady Alice Dalyngregge, wid.	Archdn. Lewes
,, ...	[not stated]	Thomas Echyngham, Knt.	,, Chich. (*sic*)
,, ...	John Selby (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, Lewes
	exchange	Dean and Chapter of Chichester	,, ,,
		[not stated]	,, ,,
,, ...	William Deye (resign.)	The Bishop	Thomas Boleyn, Commissy. in Archdny. Chich.
Cler. ...	[not stated]	The King	Archdn. Lewes

Date and Place of Admission.			Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
A 1439	Mar. 20	Palace of Chichester	Walberton V.	Edward Love ...
C 1440,	April 1	Cakham	Priory de Calceto ...	John Bakere ...
A ,,	,, 5	,, ...	St. Peter de Veteri Ponte V.	William Stokes ...
A ,,	,, 16	,, ...	Stopeham R.*	Roger atte Woode
A ,,	,, 21	,, ...	Ipyng R.†	Philip Austyn ...
[fo. 15]				
A ,,	May 2	,, ...	Bryghtelmeston V. ...	Thomas Maltby ...
C ,,	,, 7	,, ...	Selsey R.	Edmund Brugge
A ,,	,, 16	Palace of Chichester	Tolyton R.	John Myddelham
A ,,	,, 20	,,	Wotton Chapel ..	William Mille ...
A ,,	June 6	Cakham	Tysherst V.	William Stykeland
A ,,	,, 16	Palace of Chichester	Westmeston R.* ...	John Tachwell ...
A ,,	,, 26	Cakham	Estechenore R.† ...	Thomas Boleyn ...
A ,,	,, 27	,, ...	Brembre R.*	Thomas Odbryght
,,	,, 28	,, ...	Gestlyng R.	William Gange ...
E			Chapl. of the Chantry of S. Nicholas, S. Thomas the Martyr, Wynchelse	Michael James ...
[fo. 16]				
A ,,	July 7	Rousparre	Parpoynthurst R. ...	William Stanesmore
A ,,	,, 15	Lewes	S. Peter of Westoute*	Robert Clere ...
A ,,	,, 19	Amberle	Sela V.[5]	Richard Smythesende
A ,,	,, 23	,, ...	Wistneston R.* ...	John Kyngeslane
A ,,	,, 24	,, ...	Free Chapel or Chantry of S. Cross in the Psh. Ch. of Byggenevere	William Hyberden
A ,,	,, 25	,, ...	Nytymbre R.	John Baron ... ...
A ,,	,, 26	,, ...	Chantry in Chap. of S. John Baptist of Crawley	William Pendere
A ,,	Aug. 2	,, ...	Sadelescombe R. ...	Henry Welles ...
A ,,	,, 10	,, ...	Falmere V.*	John Goodryche...
[fo. 17]				
A ,,	Sept. 15	,, ...	All Saints, Hastyng, R.	Robert Mouter ...

[5] In margin Brembre, which is no doubt correct.

Status.	How vacant	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
Cap. ...	John Vyncent (death)	Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave	Archdn. Chich.
Can Reg. O.S.A.	[not stated]	The Bishop[6]	John Colmorde, Master of Arundell College
Cap. ...	John Golyett (deprivation)	Prior and Conv. of Sele...	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	[not stated]	John Lelye, Esq. ...	,, ,,
,, ...	John Colson (resign.)	Henry Husee, Knt. ...	,, ,,
,, ...	Thomas Wotton (death)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, Lewes
,, ...	William Gannstede (resign.)	The Bishop	John Baron, Cap.
,, ...	Edward Brugge (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	Archdn. Chich.
Clcr. ...	death of the last owner	John Michelgrove, Ld. of the Manor of Wotton	,, Lewes
Cap. ...	William Martyn (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Hastyng	,, ,,
,, ...	William Staynesmore (resign.)	Thomas Dacre, Knt. ...	,, ,,
LL.B....	[not stated]	Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave	,, Chich.
Cap. ...	Wm. Prymer (death)	Prior and Conv. of Sele...	,, ,,
	exchange	Wm. Halle de Ore, Esq....	,, Lewes
		Benedicta Augere de Losnam, dio. Cant.	,, ,,
,, ...	Thos. Hamownd (death)	Thomas Dacre, Knt. ...	,, ,,
M.A. ...	Thos. Brethnam (deprivation)	Prior and Conv. of Lewes	,, ,,
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Prior and Conv. of Sele...	,, ,,
,, ...	,, ...	Thomas Wykham, Knt....	,, Chich.
Cler. ...	,, ...	The King	,, ,,
Cap. ...	William Baynton (resign.)	Robert Roos, Knt., Ld. of Hamelok and Beaver	,, Lewes
,, ...	Thos. Maltby (resign.)	Robert Lord of Ponynggs	,, ,,
,, ...	John Fyndard (resign.)	Br. Robert Botyll, Prior of the Hosp. of S. John of Jerusalem in Engd.	,, ,,
,, ...	Ralph Greenhurst (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Lewes	,, ,,
,, ...	John Morton (death)	The King	,, ,,

[6] Notwithstanding the alleged right of William Earl of Arundell.

Date and Place of Admission.				Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
A	1440	Sept. 21	Amberle	Bolne V.*	John Veysyn ...
A	,,	Oct. 1	,, ...	New Shorham V.*‖ ...	Robert Cornewell
A	,,	,, 11	,, ...	Boseham V.*	Robert Funteyn...
A	,,	,, 17	Aldyngbourne ...	Up Waltham R.† ...	Thomas Benet ...
A	,,	,, 25	,, ...	Chapel B. Mary, Battle	Robert Clere ...
A	,,	,, ,,	,, ...	Jevyngton R.	John Sudbery ...
A	,,	,, 27	,, ...	Pedyngho V.*	John Lylye ... ...
A	,,	,, ,,	,, ...	S. Peter of Westoute R.*	Thomas Browne...
C [fo. 18]	,,	Nov. 3	,, ...	Prebend of Somerlegh	William Treverdow
A	,,	,, 7	,, ...	Yford V.*	William Jonson...
	,,	,, ,,	,, ...	Stepyng parva R., dio. Lincoln	William Travasse
E				Clayton R.	Thomas Dalton ...
A	,,	,, 26	,, ...	St. Giles, Wynchelse, R.	Thomas Smyth ...
C	,,	Dec. 5	,, ...	Archdny. of Chichester	William Walesby
A	,,	,, 22	Palace of Chichester	Bargham R.	William Pottere...
A	,,	Jan. 3	,,	Hurstparpoynt R. ...	William Wynton
A	,,	Dec. 1	Aldyngbourne ...	Blachyngton Wayvyle R.*	William Mylle ...
	,,	Jan. 3	Palace of Chichester	Netherhaven V. [dio. Sarum]	Thomas Benet ...
E [fo. 19]				Up Waltham R.† ...	John Wyggere ...
A	,,	,, 31	Aldyngbourne ...	Echyngfeld R.* ...	Nicholas Blewet...
A	,,	Feb. 19	,, ...	Preb. of Wratlyng, Nenefeld and Hoo in Royal Chap., Hastyng	Henry Faukes ...
A	,,	,, 21	,, ...	Bernham V.* ...	Walter Davy ...
A	,,	,, 23	,, ...	Seham R.*...	William Halle ...
A	,,	Mar. 1	Palace of Chichester	Hoo in S. Mary infra Castrum, Hastyng, V.*	John Andrewes ...
A	,,	,, 2	,,	Westwightryng V.*...	John Dobyne ...
A	,,	,, 3	,,	Chapel of Northie ...	Richard Howlot...
A	,,	,, 4	,,	Chantry of S. James, in Bernham Psh. Ch.	Richard Wiltshere

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Roger Heron, Can. and Preb. of Hova Villa	Archdn. Lewes
,, ...	,, ...	Prior and Conv. of Sele...	,, ,,
,, ...	John Durneford (resign.)	Thomas Levesham, Can. of the Royal Chapel of Boseham and Preb. of Paryssh provendre	,, Chich.
,, ...	John Button (resign.)	Edmund Mulle	,, ,,
,, ...	Robert Maslyn (death)	Abb. and Conv. of S. Martin, Battle	Abb. of Battle
,, ...	John Hyrry (resign.)	The King	Archdn. Lewes
,, ...	[not stated]	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, ,,
,, ...	Robert Clere (resign.)	,, ,,	,, ,,
LL.B....	John Lyndefeld (death)	The Bishop	[not stated]
Cap. ...	John Lylye (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Lewes	Archdn. Lewes
	exchange	Feoffees of Duchy of Lancaster	[reserved]
		Prior and Conv. of Lewes	Archdn. Lewes
,, ...	Thos. Kyrkebryde (resign.)	The King	,, ,,
,, ...	John Lyndefeld (death)	The Bishop	[not stated]
,, ...	William Wyllee (death)	Thomas Lewkenore, Knt.	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Wm. Staynmore (resign.)	Thomas Dacre, Knt. ...	,, Lewes .
Cler. ...	John Profot (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, ,,
	exchange[7]	D. and C. of Sarum ...	[reserved]
		Andrew Dawtrey, Esq. ...	Archdn. Chich.
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Ralph Rademyld and Roger Lewkenore	,, ,,
,, ...	,, ...	The King	[not stated]
,, ...	Roger Love (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave	Archdn. Chich.
Can. Reg. O.S.A.	Nicholas Doggare (resign.)	Prioress and Conv. of Rousparre	,, ,,
Cap. ...	Wm. Wetwage (death)	John Saundres, Gerard Lyne and Hen. Faukes, Prebs. of Hastyngs	,, Lewes
,, ...	Thos. Frye (death) ...	Henry Severe, Preb. of Westwightryng	,, Chich.
,, ...	Robt. Masselyn (death)	Reginald Cobham, Knt....	,, Lewes
Cler. ...	Roger Love (resign.)	Edmund Nynche	,, Chich.

[7] The examination of this exchange was entrusted to the Dean of Sarum or his deputy and reported on by Edward Prentys, Precentor of Sarum, on Jan. 17.

Date and Place of Admission.				Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
A	1440	Mar. 17	Palace of Chichester	Ipyng R.	Robert Wynby ...
A	,,	,, 23	[not stated] ...	Bridham R.	Richard Swan ...
[fo. 20]					
A	,,	,, ,,	Palace of Chichester	Tolyton R.	Thomas Boleyn ...
A	1441,	April 1	,,	Cowfold V.	William Stoke ...
C	,,	,, ,,	,,	Prebend of Seforde ‖	John Kyng ... ...
A	,,	,, 20	,,	Westbourne R.... ...	Edward Ponynges
A	,,	May 6	,,	Northiham R.	William Suthby...
A	,,	,, ,,	,,	Maresfeld R.	Roger Merssh ...
A	,,	,, 20	,,	De Veteri Ponte V....	John Whallei ...
A	,,	June 26	,,	New Shorham V.*‖...	John Philip... ...
A	,,	July 5	,,	Chantry of Gorynge	John Trewman ...
[fo. 21]					
A	,,	,, 8	,,	Ernele R.*	Richard Bedale ...
A	,,	,, 25	Aldyngbourne ...	Burghershsh, alias Burwassh V.	John Baxter ...
A	,,	,, 29	,,	Asshebourneham V.*	John Coumbe ...
A	,,	,, ,,	,, ...	Strete R.*	Peter de la Mare
A	,,	Aug. 4	,, ...	Rethirfeld R.	Helias Holcote ...
A	,,	,, 9	,, ...	Jevyngton R.	John Hyrry ...
A	,,	,, 10	,, ...	Chantry of Crawle ...	Thomas Peyton ...
C	,,	,, 23	,, ...	Perham R.*	William Halle ...
A	Cert.	Sept. 8	,, ...	Prebend of Brighlyng in Chap. Royal of Hastynges	John Bury ... ...
[fo. 22]					
,,		June 22	Kyngeston[8] ...	Bedefeld R., dio. Norwich	John Seman... ...
E				Jewerst R....	Thomas Wylys ...
A	,,	Sept. 11	Aldyngbourne ...	Chapel of Wotton ...	John Wotton ...
A	,,	,, 28	[not stated] ...	Sengilton R.*	Thomas de Frampton
A	,,	Oct. 19	Aldyngbourne ...	Bourgham V.	John Hawteyn ...
	,,	,, 21	,, ...	Tynnewell R., dio. Lincoln	Nicholas Potter ...
E				Brede R.	William Walssh...
[fo. 23]					
	,,	,, 24	,, ...	Newenden R., dio. Cant.	John Seler ... ...
E				Plompton R.	Thomas Spondon

[8] In hospicio domini apud Kyngeston.

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Henry Husee, Knt. ...	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Walter Eston, Mr. (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave	,, ,,
LL.B....	John Middelton (resign.), exch. to a Preb. in the Coll. Ch. of Llandewybreny	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	[not stated]
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Thomas Bekynton, M.A.	Archdn. Lewes
S.T.B.	John Grendon (death)	The Bishop	[not stated]
Cler. ...	,, ,,	Wm. Earl of Arundel and Ld. of Mautravers	Archdn. Chich.
Cap. ...	William Dene (death)	Walter Shiryngton, Can. of Chapel Royal of Hastynge	,, Lewes
,, ...	Wm. Suthby (resign.)	The King	,, ,,
,, ...	Wm. Stokis (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Sele	,, Chich.
,, ...	[not stated]	,, ,, ,,	,, Lewes
,, ...	,, ...	Richd. Wakehurst, &c., feoffees of Thos. Lewkenore, Knt.	,, Chich.
,, ...	Roger Mersshe (resign.)	Walter Shiryngton, Preb. of Bisshoppeston and Sidlesham	,, ,,
,, ...	John Brantyngham exch. to Colynweston, dio. Linc.	Wm. Lunefford	[not stated]
Can.Reg. O.S.A.	John Grymbold (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of H. Trin., Hastyngs	Archdn. Lewes
Cap. ...	Robert Wymond (resign.)	Roger Fenys, Knt.	,, ,,
M.A. ...	William Sprever, LL.D. (resign.)	Wm. Bp. of Rochester ...	,, ,,
Cler. ...	[not stated]	The King	,, ,,
Cap. ...	,, ...	Robert Ponyngges, Knt.	,, ,,
Can.Reg. O.S.A.	Wm. Dyere (resign.)	The Bishop *pro hac vice*...	[not stated]
Cler. ...	Wm. Gosberkirk (death)	The King[9]	Archdn. Lewes
	exchange	Prior and Conv. of Bye ...	[reserved]
		John Wraby, Can. of Chap. Royal, Hastyngs	Archdn. Lewes
Cap. ...	[not stated]	John Michelgrove	,, ,,
,, ...	,, ...	Wm. Earl of Arundell ...	,, Chich.
,, ...	John Wotton (resign.)	Dean and Chapter	,, ,,
	exchange	Abb. and Conv. de Burgo Sancti Petri	[reserved]
		The King	Archdn. Lewes
	,, ...	Abp. of Canterbury ...	[reserved]
		Reginald Cobham, Knt....	Archdn. Lewes

[9] The Bishop's Certificate sent to the King in Chancery.

	Date and Place of Admission.		Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
	1441 Nov. 7	Aldyngbourne ...	Halton juxta Spillesby R., dio. Lincoln	Robert Pottere ...
E			Hertynges R.*	Nicholas Gyllys...
	,, July 8	[not stated] ...	Colyn Weston R., dio. Lincoln	John Brantyngham
E			Burgherssh V.	John Baxter ...
A	,, Nov. 12	Aldyngbourne ...	Mundefeld V.*... ...	Thomas Brown ...
[fo. 24]				
A	,, ,, 17	,, ...	Chantry in Cemetery of Thakham	John Huchon ...
C	,, ,, 20	,, ...	Hospital of Wyndeham	William Baneby...
C	,, Oct. 11	,, ...	Prebend of Colworth	John Tavernere ...
A	,, Nov. 30	,, ...	Erlyngton V.	William Moyer ...
C	,, Dec. 6	Palace of Chichester	Prebend of Middleton	John Bolde ... ...
A	,, Jan. 27	Lewes...	B. Mary of Westoute R.*	William Colyns ...
	,, Feb. ult.	[not stated]	Thorpedmere R., dio. Lincoln	Thomas Grenedyke
E			Sengelton R.*	John Alisaundre...
[fo. 25]				
A	,, Mar. 2	Palace of Chichester	Maresfeld R.	John Freke ... ...
A	,, 15	,,	Chiltyngton R.... ...	William Lehe ...
A	,, ,, 21	,,	Horstede Keynes R.	Thomas Leven ...
A	1442 ,, 27	,,	Westoute R.*	Richard Brerele ...
A	,, April 4	,,	Tratton R.*	John Taylor ...
A	,, ,, 12	Cakham	Pevensey V.*	Thomas Broke ...
A	,, May 18	,, ...	Estergate R.	John Dydelere ...
A	,, ,, 19	,, ...	Chantry of S. John Bapt. in Chichester Cathedral	John Stanbrigge...
A	,, June 14	,, ...	Hertfeld V.*	William Blakeborne
A	,, ,, 25	,, ...	Hangelton R.*	John Gervys ...
C	[Collacio Vicarie de Cokkyng.* A space left, but no particulars entered.]			
[fo. 26]				
A	,, ,, ,,	,, ...	Estwightryng R.* ...	Thomas Palmere...
	,, July 13	,, ...	Chelchehethe R., dio. London	Thomas Boleyn ...
E			Tulyton R....	Alexander Browne
A	,, ,, 20	,, ...	Benstede V.*	Nicholas Crooke...

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
	exchange	Robt. Ld. Willughby and Eresby	[reserved]
		Henry Husee, Knt..	Archdn. Chich.
	,, ...	Ralph Lord Cromwell and ōrs feoffees	[reserved]
		William Lonfford	Archdn. Lewes
Cap. ...	John Coupe (resign.)	Abb. and Con. of Robertsbridge	,, ,,
,, ...	Robert Gylot (resign.)	Richard Clothale, Esq. ...	,, Chich.
,, ...	John Tavernere, cler. (resign.)	The Bishop	Sequestrator and Comisy. of Lewes
Cler. ...	Reginald Kentwoode (death)	,, ...	[not stated]
Cap. ...	Thos. Bergevene (resign.)	John Ixworth, preb. of Erlyngton	Archdn. Lewes
M.A. ...	John Wraby (resign.)	The Bishop	[not stated]
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	Archdn. Lewes
	exchange	The King	[reserved]
		Wm. Earl of Arundell ...	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Reger Merssh (resign.)	The King	,, Lewes
,, ...	Reginald Payt (resign.)	John Pelham, Esq.	,, Chich.
,, ...	John Dale (resign.)...	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, Lewes
,, ...	[not stated]	,, ,,	,, ,,
,, ...	Wm. Bray (resign.)...	Roger Lewkenore and Ralph Rademyld	,, Chich.
,, ...	[not stated]	John Faukes, Chanc. of Chichester	,, Lewes
,, ...	John Goodrich (resign.)	Abbess and Conv. of S. Saviour and SS. Mary and Birgitta de Syon, O.S.A.	,, Chich.
,, ...	John Baculer (death)	William Earl of Arundell	The Dean
,, ...	John Horne (death)...	John Neel, Rect. of Hertfeld	Archdn. Lewes
S.T.B.	William Worthe (death)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, ,,
Cler. ...	Robert Axwyter (resign.)	Dean and Chapter	,, Chich.
M.A. ...	exchange	Abb. and Conv. of Westminster	[reserved]
		Prior and Conv. of Lewes	Archdn. Chich.
Deacon	John Graunt (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Tortyngton	,, ,,

	Date and Place of Admission.			Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
	1442	July	21	Cakham	Newchurche V., dio. Cant. Richard Barker ...
E					Esthothelegh R. ... William Parker ...
A	,,	,,	27	,, ...	Lordyngton R.... ... Thomas Fysshere
C	,,	,,	28	,, ...	Alciston V.* ... ... Dormicius Kilmore
A	,,	Aug.	8	,, ...	Gate *al.* Estergate R. John Dydeler ...
A	,,	Sept.	25	Aldyngborne ...	Hertyng V.* ... ... William Dyere ...
[fo. 27]					
A	,,	,,	30	,, ...	Westdene V.* ... ... Robert Hunworth
C	,,	Oct.	4	,, ...	Prebend of Hova Villa Thomas Chechele
C	,,	,,	,,	,, ...	Prebend of Waltham William Byconyll
				[Two presentations to the Rect. of Burgerssh, dated	
C	,,	,,	11	Aldyngborne ...	Sulham R.* .. ... John Whytynge
[fo. 28]				[Two royal writs rel. to Patronage of Burghershsh, dated	
A	,,	,,	28	Aldyngborne ...	Burghershsh R. ... ... Henry Kendale ...
				[A royal writ on above, dated Oct. 18, received Oct. 29.]	
	,,	,,	29	[not stated] ...	Germthorp R., dio. Lincoln Robert Monter ...
E					All Saints, Hastynges, R. William Normanton
A	,,	Nov.	5	Aldyngborne ...	Kyngeston Bowey R.* John Hamond ...
	,,	,,	13	,, ...	Cowleston R., dio. Sarum John Alisandre ...
E					Sengelton R.* ... ... Robert Longe ...
[fo. 29]					
	,,	,,	16	,, ...	Middelton V., dio. Cant. John Neell ... ...
E					Hertfeld R.* ... ... John Ferle ... ...
A	,,	Dec.	8	,, ...	Fernt V.* ... ... John Lese ... ...
A	,,	,,	18	,, ...	Esthotheley, R. ... John Morton ...
A	,,	,,	20	,, ...	Dychenyng, V.* ... John Rysshton ...
A	,,	Jan.	14	,, ...	Crowherst V. ... ... Robert Gray ...
A	,,	,,	,,	,, ...	Pedynghoo V.*... ... [Robert Walter[10]]
A	,,	,,	17	,, ...	Chudham V. ... ... Robert Wyche ...

[10] Name not filled in, but supplied in pencil by a recent hand.

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
	exchange	Richard Gordon, Rect. of Newchirche	[reserved]
		Richard Coroner, Rect. of Bradewater and Richard Dammor, feoffees of Ralph Rademelde, Knt.	Archdn. Lewes
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Dean and Chapter	,, Chich.
,, ...	James Penamice (deprivation)	The Bishop	[not stated]
,, ...	[not stated]	Matilda, Abbess and Conv. of S. Saviour, SS. Mary and Birgitta of Syon, O.S.A.	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	,, ...	Nicholas Gillys, Rect. of Hertyng	,, ,,
,, ...	John Wattes (resign.)	Dean and Chapter	,, ,,
Dec. D.	Roger Heron (death)	The Bishop	The Dean
LL.D....	Thomas Chichele (resign.)	,, ...	,,
respectively Aug. 10 and 16. See pp. 103-107 and below.]			
Cap. ...	[not stated]	The Bishop *pro hac vice*...	[not stated]
respectively Aug. 18 and Oct. 21.]			
Cap. ...	John Lavyngton (death)	William Lunfford	,,
	exchange	Prior and Conv. of Alvyngham, dio. Linc.	[reserved]
		The King	Archdn. Lewes
Cap. ...	Adam Walkeleyn (death)	Wm. Cheyne, Knt., and Margaret his wife	,, ,,
	exchange	Henry Abp. of Cant. and Hen. Bp. of Winton as feofees of Duchy of Lancaster	[reserved]
		William Earl of Arundell, &c.	Archdn. Chich.
	,, ...	Abb. and Conv. of St. Augustine, Canterbury	[reserved]
		Dean and Chapter	Archdn. Lewes
,, ...	[not stated]	Elias Holcote, Rect. of Retherfeld	,, ,,
Cler. ...	Wm. Hethfeld (death)	Richard Croner and ōrs, feoffees of Ralph Rademeld, Esq.	,, ,,
Cap. ...	John Chapman (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, ,,
,, ...	Wm. Russell (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Hastyng	,, ,,
,, ...	[not stated]	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, ,,
,, ...	Nicholas Gregory (death)	Edmund Bp. of Exeter and Ordinary of Bosham Royal Chapel	,, Chich.

	Date and Place of Admission.	Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
A	1442 Feb. 1 Aldyngborne ...	Chantry at Altar of B.M.V., Sullyngton	Nigel Wassyngton
	,, ,, 5 ,, ...	Stedham and Heyschet R.	Robert Colby ...
E		Westborne V.	William Goldsmyth
[fo. 30]			
	[Nomination of the Bishop to the King *re* Vicarage of Palyng].		
	[Presentation by the King of the Bishop's nominee. See pp. 107-109.]		
A	,, ,, 10 Aldyngborne ...	Palyng V.	Walter Davy ...
A	,, ,, 17 ,, ...	Sydelsham V.*... ...	Robert Moutere ...
A	,, ,, 20 ,, ...	Selmeston V.*	John Petyt ... ...
C	,, ,, 23 ,, ...	Cokkyng V.*	William Skynner
A	,, Mar. 7 Palace of Chichester	Bolne V.*	Simon Kene... ...
[fo. 31]			
A	,, ,, 23 ,,	Peccham V.*	John Sedemond ...
	1443 July 6 Amberle	Tenterden V., dio. Cant.	William Coventre
E		Westgrenestede R. ...	Nicholas Wydmere
A	,, ,, 11 ,, ...	Bernham V.*	John Kene ... ...
A	,, ,, 25 [not stated] ...	Aysshyngton R.* ...	John Whithede ...
	,, Aug. 12 Amberle	Iselden V., dio. London	John Farley ...
E		Hertfeld R.*	William Leche ...
	,, ,, 14 ,, ...	Chilton Cantelewe R., dio. Bath and Wells.	Ralph Carvyll ...
E		Merston R.	Thomas Dawe ...
[fo. 32]			
A	,, ,, ,, ,, ...	Wygenholt R.	John Spaldyng ...
C	,, April 3 Palace of Chichester	Perham, R.*	Nicholas Doggere
A	,, Aug. 25 Amberle	Chudham V.	John Dyere... ...
C	,, ,, 27 ,, ...	Prebend of Middelton	Nicholas Warde...
C	,, ,, ,, ,, ...	Selesey R.	Thomas Eyburhale
	,, Sept. 2 ,, ...	Dorkyng V., dio. Winton	John Marchall ...
E		Rugwyke R.*	Richard Clyff ...
C	,, ,, 26 ,, ...	Tratton R.*	Thomas Power ...
C	,, Oct. 4 [not stated] ...	Eseborne V.	Henry Wellys ...
C	,, ,, 16 Aldyngborne ...	Prebend of Hanfeld...	Thomas Lyseaux
[fo. 33]			
C	,, Nov. 19 ,, ...	St. Botulph juxta Brembre V.	Walter Swyft ...

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
Ord. Pred.	[not stated]	Nicholas Warde, Warden or Master of Christ's Hospital, Arundell	Archdn. Chich.
	exchange	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, ,,
		Edward Ponyngs, Rect. of Westborne	,, ,,
Cap. ...	Richard Grove (resign.)	The King *vice* alien Abbey of Almanache	[not stated]
,, ...	[not stated]	Walter Shiryngton, Preb. of Sydelsham	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Alan Everarde (deprivation)	Thos. Marchall, Preb. of Hethfeld	,, Lewes
,, ...	Robert Moutere (resign.)	The Bishop	,, Chich.
,, ...	John Veysyn (resign.)	Thomas Chychelee, Decr. Doct., Archdn. of Cant. and Preb. of Hova Villa	,, Lewes
,, ...	Thomas Topelyf (deprivation)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, ,,
	exchange	Prior and Conv. of Ch. Ch., Canterbury	[reserved]
		John Duke of Norfolk ...	Archdn. Lewes
,, ...	[not stated]	Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave	,, Chich.
,, ...	,, ...	John Kovert	,, ,,
	exchange	Prioress and Conv. of Stratford atte Bowe	[reserved]
		Dean and Chapter	Archdn. Lewes
	,, ...	The King	[reserved]
		William Bonevyle, Esq....	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Thomas . . . (death)	Thomas Lewkenore, Knt.	,, ,,
Can.Reg.	[not stated]	The Bishop *pro hac vice*...	[not stated]
Cap. ...	Robt. Wyche (resign.)	Edm. Bp. of Exeter as Ordinary of Boseham Royal Chapel	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Edward Brugge (death)	The Bishop	[not stated]
S.T.P....	,,	,,	,,
	exchange	Prior and Conv. of Reygate	[reserved]
		Richd. Wakhurst, Walter Urry and Wm. Okehurst	Archdn. Chich.
Cap. ...	[not stated]	The Bishop *pro hac vice*...	[not stated]
M.A. ...	,, ...	,, ,,	,,
,, ...	consecration of Thos. [Bekynton] as Bp. of Bath and Wells	,, ,,	,,
Cap. ...	[not stated]	,, ,,	,,

	Date and Place of Admission.		Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
A	1443 Nov. 19	Aldyngborne ...	Sumptyng V.	Thomas Hardy ...
C	,, ,, 28	,, ...	Notehurst R.*	Thomas Frenssh
A	,, Dec. 12	Palace of Chichester	Chantry of B.M.V., in nave of Boseham Church	Robert Langman
C	,, Jan. 2	,,	Lynche R.†	John Derneford ...
A	,, ,, 12	,,	Bourgham V.	John Fysshwere...
Cert.	,, Feb. 4	Aldyngborne ...	Polyng V.	Walter Davy ...
	,, ,, ,,	,, ...	Up Waltham R.† ...	John Duyere ...
E			Byggenener R.* ...	John Wygger ...
[fo. 34]				
C	,, ,, 7	,, ...	Archdeaconry of Chichester	William Normanton
C	,, ,, ,,	,, ...	Prebend of Bysshopishurst	,,
A	,, ,, 20	,, ...	Egynton *alias* Ryp R.	Robert Chaloner...
A	,, ,, ,,	,, ...	Falmere V.*	John Goodrych ...
A	,, Mar. 7	Palace of Chichester	Stoke R.	Robert Fonteyn ...
C	,, Feb. 20	,,	Amberle V.*	Henry Wellys ...
	,, Mar. 21	,,	Shenley R., dio. Lincoln, and Prebend of Wysbergh	John Stokes... ...
E			Denham R., dio. Lincoln	John Depeden ...
A	1444 April 6	,,	Pytte R.*	Walter Nicholl ...
[fo. 35]				
A	,, ,, ,,	,,	Moiety of Chantry of S. Nicholas in S. Thomas, Wynchelse	Geoffrey Byfeld ...
A	,, ,, ,,	,,	Pedynghoo V.*... ...	Reginald Sandres
A	,, ,, 20	Aldyngborne ...	Peccham V.*	Henry atte Watere
	,, May 8	,, ...	Playden R.*	William Stykeland
E			Tyseherst V.	John Syde ... ...
A	,, ,, ,,	[not stated]	Hoo V.*	William Peyntour
A	,, ,, 16	,,	Warbelton R.	John Corker... ...
A	,, ,, 19	Aldyngborne ...	Westmeston R.* ...	William Bradmede
	,, ,, ,,	,, ...	Estmeone V., dio. Wynton	Nicholas Develyn
E			Aldyngborne V.* ...	John Brere, *alias* Smyth
[fo. 36]				
A	,, ,, 23	,, ...	Middelton R.	Lawrence Braybon

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
Cap. ...	John Kene (resign.)...	Robt. Botyll, Prior of Hosp. of S. John of Jerusalem in Engd.	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	[not stated]	The Bishop	[not stated]
,, ...	,, ...	Richard Helyere, cler., Canon of Boseham, Coll. Ch. and Preb. of Funtyngdon	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	,, ...	The Bishop *pro hac vice*...	[not stated]
,, ...	,, ...	Dean and Chapter	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Ralph Grove (resign).	The King on nomination of the Bishop	[not stated]
	exchange	Andrew Dawtrey, Esq. ...	Archdn. Chich.
		Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, ,,
,, ...	Wm. Walesby (resign.)	The Bishop	[not stated]
	,,	,,	,,
Cler. ...	Richard Chart (death)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	Archdn. Lewes
Cap. ...	[not stated]	,, ,,	,, ,,
,, ...	Thos. Hall (resign.)...	John Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, &c.	,, Chich.
LL.B....	Almoric Puttuk (death)	The Bishop	[not stated]
LL.D....	exchange	John Fray and John Pulteney	Dean and Chapter *quoad* Prebend
		Abb. and Conv. of S. Peter, Westminster	[reserved]
Cap. ...	[not stated]	William Halle, of Ore, Esq.	Archdn. Lewes
,, ...	Wm. Pyngill (death)	Widow of Thos. Auchere	,, ,,
,, ...	Robert Walter (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, ,,
,, ...	John Sedemond (resign.)	,, ,,	,, ,,
	exchange	Walter Shyryngton... ...	,, ,,
		Prior and Conv. of Hastyngs	,, ,,
,, ...	John Andrewe (resign.)	John Saundres and John Fawkes	,, ,,
,, ...	Wm. Dale (death) ...	William Warbelton, Esq.	,, ,,
Cler. ...	John Thadewell (resign.)	Thomas Dacre, Knt. ...	,, ,,
	exchange	Bishop of Winchester ...	[not stated]
		Dean and Chapter	Archdn. Chich.
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Godfrey Hylton, Knt. ...	,, ,,[11]

[11] Et scriptum fuit Archidiacono Cic. seu ejus Officiali seu in eorum absencia desidia seu negligencia Johanni Vyncent notario publico ad inducendum.

	Date and Place of Admission.			Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
	1444	May 25	Aldyngborne ...	Hamptenet V.*... ...	John Nevyle ...
E				Felgham V.	Robert Smale ...
A	,,	,, 26	Amberle ...	Esebourne V.	Thomas Dalby ...
A	,,	June 4	Drungewyke ...	Boseham V.*	William Parkere
	,,	July 7	Bp. temp. resid. in Psh. of B. Mary de Mount-haut, London	Preb. of Ferryng ...	William Byconyll
E				Preb. of Up Waltham	Walter Eston ...
A	,,	,, 23	Drungewyk ...	S. Michael, Lewys, R.	William Blake-borne
	,,	,, 24	,, ...	Horlee V., dio. Winton	John Thurtyll ...
E				Ovyng V.*...	John Banke... ...
[fo. 37]					
A	,,	June 25	,, ...	Bullynghurst V. ...	John Spencere ...
A	,,	July 30	,, ...	Chantry at Crawley for the Soul of Lucy Ponyngys	William Shottere
A	,,	Aug. 10	,, ...	Brembyr R.*	Edward Capell ...
A	,,	,, 13	,, ...	Estdene R.*	John Harriis ...
P	,,	,, ,,	,, ...	Annual pension of 46s/8d on Estdene R.	John Kylly ... ...
P	,,	,, 10		Annual pension of 33s/4d on Brembyr R.	Thomas Odebrith
A	,,	,, 14	,, ...	Wistneston R.* ...	John Walyssh ...
	,,	,, 30	,, ...	Chantry at Altar of B.V.M. in Chichester Cathedral... ...	Richard Arnold ...
E				Wollavyngton R.* ...	John Plauden ...
A	,,	Sept. 14	Amberle ...	S. Giles, Winchelse, R.	John Walshe ...
A	,,	,, ,,	,, ...	S. Leonards juxta Hastyngs R.	Thomas Chalke ...
C	,,	,, 24	Aldyngbourne ...	Selsey R.	John Bradforde ...
[fo. 38]					
A	,,	,, 30	,, ...	Ponyngs R.*	William Bolton ...
C	,,	Oct. 11	,, ...	Chantry at the Altar in B.M.V.'s Chapel in Cathedral	Thomas Syngre ...
A	,,	,, 12	,, ...	Westden V.*	John Doysche ...
A	,,	,, 20	Resid. in London (as above)	Hertfelde V.*	John Lye ... ...

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
	exchange	Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave	Archdn. Chich.
		Mr. Nicholas Thurmond	,, ,,
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Prioress and Conv. of Esebourne	,, ,,
,, ...	Robert Funteyne (resign.)	Thos. Levesham, Can. of Boseham and Preb. of Chudham	,, ,,
LL.D....	exchange	The Prebendaries	Dean and Chapter
LL. Inc.		,, ...	,, ,,
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Prior and Conv. of Ch. Ch., Canterbury	Archdn. Lewes
	exchange	Abb. and Conv. of Certeseie	[not stated]
		Mr. John Blonham	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Wm. Harryson (death)	John Colmord, Master of H. Trin. Hospital, Arundell	,, ,,
,, ...	Thos. Peyton (resign.)	Robert Lord of Ponyngys, Knt.	,, Lewes
,, ...	Thos. Odebryth (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Sele ...	,, Chich.
,, ...	John Kylly (resign.)	William Earl of Arundell, &c.	,, ,,
(to be paid quarterly towards his support by John Harriis and his successors during beneficiary's life)			
(to be paid quarterly towards his support by Edward Capell and his successors during beneficiary's life)			
,, ...	John Kyngeslane (resign.)	Lady Margaret Wykeham	,, ,,
	exchange	Dean and Chapter	The Dean
		William Earl of Arundell	Archdn. Chich.
	Thos. Smyth (resign.)	The King	,, Lewes
LL.B....	Thos. Lustyll (death)	Warden and Fellows of the Coll. of S. Mary Wynton, in Oxford	,, ,,
Cap. ...	Thos. Eyburhale, S.T.P. (resign.)	The Bishop	Patrick Grene, Sequestrator in Archdny. Chich.
	[not stated]	Robert Ld. of Ponyngs, Knt.	Archdn. Lewes
,, ...	John Bradford (resign.)	The Bishop	The Dean
,, ...	Robert Hunworth (resign.)	Dean and Chapter	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Wm. Blakbourne (resign.)	William Leche, Rect. of Hertfelde	,, Lewes

	Date and Place of Admission.			Parish or Benefice.	Name of Presentee.
A	1444 Nov.	5	Aldyngbourne ...	Ovyng V.*...	John Whytyng ...
	,, ,,	20	,, ...	Intwode R. and Chap. of S. James, Gowthorp, dio. Norw.	Thomas Broke ...
E				Pevense V.*	Robert Clement ...
A	,, Dec.	7	Palace of Chichester	Canonry of Monastery of S. Radegundis, Ord. Premonst., dio. Cant.	Bro. John Dovre...
A	,, ,,	,,	,,	Porteslade V.*	,, ,, ,, ...
A	,, ,,	12	,,	S. Mary in foro, Lewes, R.	Philip Lyndesey...
A [fo. 39]	,, ,,	15	,,	Dychenyng V.* ...	Ralph Wode ...
A	,, ,,	17	,,	Ernele R.*...	John Fyn ...
A	,, ,,	19	,,	S. Peter of Westoute R.*	Richard Rede ...
R[12]	,, ,,	10	Consistorial Court, Chichester	resignation of William Lewes, *alias* Baker,	
A	,, Feb.	13	Palace of Chichester	Ryp, *alias* Egyngton R.	Robert Chaloner...
A	,, ,,	,,	,,	Huva V.*	Reginald Hore ...
A	,, ,,	22	,,	Merston R....	William Bray ...
A	,, ,,	27	,,	Myddilton R.*	John Swyfth ...
A	,, Mar.	13	,,	Berneham V.*	William Waleys...
A	,, ,,	15	,,	Hangilton R.*	Thomas Whyte ...
A	,, ,,	21	,,	Crowherst V.	Richard Carpenter
A [fo. 40]	,, ,,	23	,,	Chiltyngton R.... ...	William Peyte ...
A	1445 ,,	30	Cakham	Pevensey V.*	Robert Maior ...
A	,, April	2	,, ...	Selmeston V.*	Richard Rawdon
A	,, ,,	14	,, ...	Northiham R.	William Holman
A	,, May	9	,, ...	Chantry of S. Christopher in the Ch. of H. Trinity, Arundell[13]	William Baynton
A	,, ,,	12	,, ...	Mechyng R.	John Archer ...
A	,, ,,	,,	,, ...	Saleherst V.	William Feld ...
A	,, ,,	18	,, ...	Westwystryng V.* ...	John Brere ... ...
A	,, ,,	31	,, ...	Westhorney R.‖	William Mills ...

[12] See folios 81, 100, 101.

[13] Called Salmonis Chauntrey.

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Mr. John Blouneham, Precentor of Chich. Cathl.	Archdn. Chich.
	exchange	Thomas Wetherby, Esq.	[reserved]
		Ven. John Fawkes, Chancr. of Chichester	Archdn. Lewes
	Thos. Thaker (resign.)	Abb. and Canons of S. Radegundis	
	,, ,, ,,	,,	,, ,,
M.A. ...	Wm. Marchall, *alias* Wyrethorp (death)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, ,,
Cap. ...	John Rysshdun (resign.)	,, ,,	,, ,,
,, ...	Richd. Bedale (resign.)	Ven. Walter Shiryngton	,, Chich.
,, ...	Richd. Brerele (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, Lewes
Prior of Sele [see p. 102]			
Cler. ...	his own resignation...	,, ,,	,, ,,
Cap. ...	[not stated]	Ven. Fulk Bermyngeham, cler., Preb. of Huva Ecclesia	,, ,,
,, ...	Thos. Dawe (death)...	William Bonevyle, Esq....	,, Chich.
,, ...	Laurence Braybon (resign.)	Godfrey Hylton, Knt. ...	,, ,,
,, ...	John Kene (death) ...	Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave	,, ,,
,, ...	John Gerveys (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, Lewes
,, ...	Robert Gray (deprivation)	Prior and Conv. of Holy Trinity, Hastyngs	,, ,,
,, ...	William le Hoo (resign.)	John Pelham, Knt.... ...	,, Chich.
,, ...	[not stated]	Ven. John Faukes, Chancr. of Chichester	,, Lewes
,, ...	John Petyt (resign.)	Ven. Thos. Marchall, Preb. of Hethfeld	,, ,,
,, ...	Wm. Suthby (resign.)	Ven. Walter Shiryngton, Preb. of Pesemersh in Coll. Ch. of Hastyngs	,, ,,
,, ...	[not stated]	Richd. Wakehurst, Walter Urry and Wm. Okehurst	,, Chich.
,, ...	John Peryn (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, Lewes
,, ...	John Mannyng (death)	Abb. and Conv. of Robertsbridge	,, ,,
,, ...	John Dobyn (resign.)	Ven. Henry Sever, Preb. of Westwystryng	,, Chich.
Cler. ...	John Reysheton (resign.)	Ld. Edmund, Bp. of Exeter	,, ,,

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A	1445	May	31	Cakham	Merston R....	William Wyram...
C	,,	,,	,,	,, ...	Rustyngton V.... ...	William Bray ...
	,,	June	5	[not stated] (Cakham)	Walpole R., dio. Nor.	Richard Crovner ..
E	[fo. 41]				Brodewater R.	WilliamTreverdow
C	,,	,,	,,	Cakham	Preb. of Estmerdon...	Thomas Swyft ...
A	,,	,,	9	,, ...	Aldyngbourne V.* ...	Hugh Forest ...
A	,,	,,	,,	,, ...	Esthotheley R.... ...	Thomas Markham
A	,,	,,	12	,, ...	Kyngiston V.*... ...	Edmund Bared ...
A	,,	,,	16	Palace of Chichester	Egyngton, *alias* Ryp R.	Robert Chaloner...
A	,,	,,	18	Cakham	Sulham R.*	John Newton ...
A	,,	,,	21	,, ...	Wolbedyng R.* ...	Thomas Corbeser .
A	,,	July	5	,, ...	Elstede R.*	John Whityng ...
P	,,	,,	,,	,, ...	Annual pension of 33s/4d on Elstede R.	John at Rode ...
C	,,	,,	10	,, ...	Bolne V.*	Robert Flemyng...
A	,,	,,	18	,, ...	Hellynglegh V. ..	James Cranebroke
A	,,	,,	19	,, ...	Holyngton V.*... ...	Robert Frewyn ...
A	,,	,,	30	Aldyngbourne ...	Ovyng V.*...	Thomas Frye ...
A	,,	Aug.	5	,, ...	St. Giles, Wynchelsey, R.	Hugh Geynysborugh

Status.	How vacant.	Patron.	Induction or Installation by.
Cap. ...	William Bray (resign.)	Wm. Bonevyle, Knt. ...	Archdn. Chich.
	William Wyram (resign.)	The Bishop	,, ,,
LL.B....	exchange	Thomas, Bp. of Ely ...	[reserved]
		Roger Lewkenore, Knt....	Archdn. Chich.
LL.B....	Gervas Norton (resign.)	The Bishop	Dean and Chapter
Cap. ...	John Brere (resign.)	Ven. John Crowcher, Dean of Chichester...	Archdn. Chich.
,, ...	Ralph Drew (resign.)	Roger Fenys and ōrs, feoffees of Ralph Radmelde, Esq., in the Manor of Beveryngton	,, Lewes
,, ...	Thomas Heyham (death)	Prior and Conv. of S. Pancras, Lewes	,, ,,
,, ...	John Bagot (resign.)	,, ,,	,, ,,
Canon of Dureford Mon.Ord. Prem.	[not stated]	Prioress and Conv. of St. Mary Magd., Rosparr	,, Chich.
Cap. ...	Richd. Bellony (death)	Walter Lord Hungerford	,, ,,
,, ...	John at Rode (resign.)	Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave	,, ,,
(granted towards his support by John Whityng and successors during life)			
LL.B....	Simon Kene (resign.)	The Bishop *pro hac vice*	,, Lewes
Can. of S. Mary de Begeham Ord.Pre.	Robt. Haynton (death)	Abb. and Conv. of Begeham	,, ,,
Cap. ...	Richard Carpenter (deprivation)	Ven. John Wraby, Can. of Royal Chapel of Hastyngs	,, ,,
,, ...	[not stated]	Ven. John Blowneham, Precentor of Chichester	,, Chich.
,, ...	John Walssh (resign.)	The King	,, Lewes

BISHOP PRATY'S CONFIRMATIONS OF MONASTIC ELECTIONS AND BENEDICTIONS OF NEWLY ELECTED ABBOTS AND PRIORS.

In the table of contents at the beginning of the volume this section is thus described :—"In Tertio loco sive quaterno ponuntur Electiones Abbatum et Priorum, Confirmaciones ac benedictiones et Resignaciones eorundem." It fills *folios* 60 to 69. The first is headed "Quaternus Electionum," the rest simply "Electionum."

The subjoined summary shows what religious houses were dealt with. Those who wish for more information on the Monasteries and Priories of Sussex may find it on consulting Dugdale's *Monasticon*, with Tanner's additions, or the last edition of this same work, which prints *in extenso* charters and muniments of the most important of the Houses, but leaves many others with but the scantiest notices. Our county historians did not concern themselves closely with the Monasteries. M. A. Lower's work was more biographical than topographical. Mr. L. F. Salzmann has treated with much pains and thoroughness both Otham (Premonstratensian) and Michelham (Augustinian) in his *History of Hailsham* (pp. 173, *seq.*). The Index volumes of the County Archæological Collections show what has been contributed on the subject of Monastic houses up to 1896. Since that, Vol. XLIII., p. 158, contains a short account of Boxgrave Church and Monastery by Mr. St. John Hope, and Vol. XLIV., p. 55, Inventories of Goods in the Smaller Monasteries at the Dissolution. Consult for general information the Index of Elwes and Robinson's *Castles, &c., of Western Sussex.* The information given here from Bishop Praty's records, which supply in complete detail all the particulars of the Bishop's intervention according to law and custom in the elections to vacant Monastic foundations in his Diocese, should be found interesting.

One first notices—what is indeed very well known—that Episcopal sanction was very stringent in the case of some Orders, and could be practically evaded in others. Out of the six Houses which changed their Heads during as many years, two—Boxgrave and Sele—were Benedictine; two—De Calceto and Tortyngton—Augustinian; one—Begham (Bayham)—Premonstratensian, and the last—Robertsbridge—Cistercian. With regard to the Benedictine and Augustinian Priories, the Bishop's intervention, by way of inquiry and scrutiny before the confirmation of the elected Abbot, was searching and the whole process very elaborate. The procedure in these elections was regulated by Pope Gregory IXth's Decretals. The text of the Chapter which concerns the elections is given in the Appendix, but a summary of its

provisions may be inserted here. Since, on account of the diverse forms of elections which some persons are trying to invent, "widowed" churches experience many hindrances and dangers, we appoint that when an election is to be celebrated, all who ought and are willing and can conveniently attend being present, three trustworthy members of the College be selected to inquire, secretly and in strict confidence, the votes of all, and after reducing them to writing to read them out publicly, no appeal in opposition having been made, so that the person be elected on whom all or the greater and sounder part of the Chapter agrees.

Or at least the power of electing should be entrusted to certain fit men, who in the place of all can provide a suitable pastor for the widowed church. An election made in any other way is not valid unless all in common, as though by inspiration, agree upon one person. Disobedience to these rules involves penalties.

The original text of the Decretal is copiously glossed by John Andreas, and the title to this Chapter declares that an election must be conducted in one of three ways, namely, by scrutiny, compromise or inspiration. As the word "compromise" in this sense is now obsolete, we may give the definition supplied by the Oxford English Dictionary, founded on DuCange. "A joint promise or agreement made by contending parties to abide by the decision of an arbiter or referee. Also the document in which such an agreement is drawn up." The quotations range from 1426 to 1594 for the English use of the word in these senses. An instance of this mode of election is found in the De Calceto case, where, the whole chapter consisting of only two persons, and it being manifestly inconvenient and indeed irregular that one should elect the other, they co-opted the Prior of an adjoining House of their own Order—Southwick, near Portsmouth—and solemnly bound themselves to abide by his decision. Among the irregularities which compelled the Bishop to quash this election, that of nominating only a single *compromissor*, instead of three as required by the Decretals, does not seem to have been considered, but Prior Dene was not well posted in the difficulties which the small Chapter felt sure generally occurred in matters of that sort, and blundered so seriously that the Bishop was obliged to nominate the selected Canon himself.

We need not make any lengthy comment on the process of the Benedictine and Augustinian elections, and of the ceremonies which attended the Bishop's confirmation of the brother elected. With regard to the election, permission had to be obtained from the "Founder," or, as we should perhaps say, the Patron, and this being obtained, the selection of the day, the roll of qualified electors, the proclamations against outside interference, and the unanimous decision and subsequent proclamation to the public, finally the acceptance of the elected under pressure, are proofs of the scrupulous care that was

taken in all points. No less cautious was the Bishop, when through the two elected Proctors of the Monastery he had been officially acquainted with the electors' decision. A scrutiny must be held to see that all had been lawfully and duly done. Notice must be given to possible objectors, all such must be apprised of the intended confirmation, and when by repeated proclamations it was clear that none such existed, all persons were barred from any future opposition before the confirmation actually took place. The obedience of the elect fitly completed this solemn process.

Since the Monasteries of the Cicestercian and Premonstratensian Orders claimed exemption from Episcopal Visitation and supervision, the newly-elected heads of Religious Houses which professed the rule of these Orders were only required to give evidence to the Bishop that they had been duly elected, and that their election had been ratified by the Superior of their Order. It seems to have been usual and considered right for the elect on giving such formal notice to attend the Bishop in person and to crave his benediction, which was granted in the course of a solemn function, the elect taking the usual oath of obedience. The Abbot of Bayham (Premonstratensian) attended in this way at the Chapel of Chichester Palace and received the Bishop's blessing.

In the case of the vacancy in Robertsbridge Abbey (Cistercian), the newly-elected Abbas, who had been Prior of the House, confirmed by the Abbot of Boxley, begged for the Bishop's benediction and wrote his obedience, which was read in the Chapel of Cackham Manor, but he appears not to have attended in person (the distance no doubt was a serious obstacle) and there is no record of benediction being granted.

There is naturally much tautology in the recorded proceedings through their long courses. To avoid tedious repetitions, after transcribing and translating nearly in full the minutes of the Boxgrave election, we refer the reader back to this repeatedly, endeavouring to omit no item of any importance.

The text does not appear to present any difficulties, and it has not been tampered with except in the careful erasure of nearly two lines in which the Earl of Arundel's claim to the right of patronage over De Calceto Priory is disallowed. This erasure may probably be contemporary. That of "papa," which appears here and there throughout the Register, was due to Henry VIIIth's injunction on this subject.

It is noteworthy that no admission is recorded during this episcopate in any Nunnery or Hospital.

Mr. Salzmann (*Hist. of Hailsham*, p. 234) gives a summary of the election of John West, as Prior of Michelham, in 1482. Its details are very much like those in the elections of Bp. Praty's time.

EPISCOPAL ACTS IN REFERENCE TO RELIGIOUS HOUSES WITHIN THE DIOCESE. [fos. 60—69 *verso*.]

Date.	Religious House.	Episcopal Act.	How vacant.	Elected brother.	Patron.	Proctors for the Confirmation or Petitioners.
1438 Oct. 30	Boxgrave Priory, O.S.B.	Confirmation of election	death of John Costune	Robert Chamberleyne	Matilda de Sancto Johanne	Bro. Stephen Grey Mr. John Halle, Decr. Bac.
1440* Apr. 21	De Calceto Priory, O.S.A.	Collation	resignation of John Baker†	John Baker ...	The Bishop *pro hac vice*	Edward Dene, Prior of Southwyke Convent, dio. Winton
1439 Mar. 23	Begham Abbey, Ord. Premonstrat.	Benediction ...	death of Wm. Maydeston	Thomas Shorham	The Order	James, Sub-Prior and the Convent
1440 June 8	Tortyngton Priory, O.S.A.	Confirmation ...	death of Robert atte Lee	John Loscroft ...	The King	Bros. Roger Cherchere and Wm. Goundevyle
1442 July 13	Robertsbridge Abbey, Ord. Cisterc.	Acceptance of obedience	death of John Whitton	William Batayle	The Order	The Convent
1444 Jan. 8	Sele Priory, O.S.B.	Confirmation ...	resign. of Wm. Lewes, *al.* Sherman, *al.* Baker	John Twyford ...	John Duke of Norfolk	John Grygge, Monk of Sele

* Wrongly 1439 in the process, correct at the end. † His previous election having been declared void through irregularity.

Intimacio facta Reverendo patri Cicestrensi Episcopo per Suppriorem et conventum prior[atus]* de Boxgrave super mor[te]* prioris ibidem.

[fo. 60.] Quaternus Electionum.

Vacante prioratu ecclesie conventualis de Boxgrave Cicestrensis diocesis per mortem fratris Johannis Costune ultimi prioris ejusdem frater Ricardus Seforde ejusdem loci Supprior et conventus ad prosequendum nomine suo et totius conventus predicti coram Reverendo patre domino Ricardo dei gracia Cicestrensi episcopo electionis negocium de persona Religiosi viri fratris Roberti Chamberleyn in priorem illius loci electi dilectos sibi in Christo fratrem Stephanum Grey dicti loci commonachum ac magistrum Johannem Halle sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum constituerunt Pateat universis per presentes quod nos Ricardus Seforde supprior et conventus prioratus sive Monasterii conventualis et regularis de Boxgrave ordinis sancti Benedicti Cicestrensis diocesis, Ad prosequendum nomine nostro et prioratus nostri predicti decretum sive negocium electionis nostre de dompno Roberto Chamberleyne commonacho nostro in priorem nostrum et dicti prioratus electo concorditer celebrate coram Reverendo in Christo patre et domino domino Ricardo dei gracia Cicestrensi episcopo suo ve Commissario vel Commissariis in hac parte quocumque seu quibuscumque specialiter deputatis, decretumque electionis nostre hujusmodi presentandum eidem, necnon ad petendum humiliter et devote ab eodem Reverendo patre confirmationem electionis nostre antedicte dilectos nobis in Christo dominum Stephanum Grey commonachum nostrum et Magistrum Johannem Halle in decretis Bacallarium et notarium publicum procuratores nostros legitimos veros et indubitatos constituimus facimus et ordinamus ac nuncios speciales, dantes et

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[fo. 60.] Information given to the Reverend Father the Bishop of Chichester by the Subprior and Convent of the Priory of Boxgrave concerning the death of the Prior there.

The Priory being vacant through the death of Bro. John Costune, the last Prior, Bro. Richard Seforde, Subprior, and the Convent making application to the Bishop for the purpose of prosecuting the election of Bro. Robert Chamberleyne, elected as Prior of that place, appointed Stephen Grey, their brother-monk, and Master John Halle (Bachelor in Decrees and Notary Public), under a form of legal process, which details at great length their duties and powers as proctors of the Subprior and Convent. This document, copied at full length, is dated October 21, 1438, from the Chapter-house at Boxgrave.

* The margin here has been "shaved."

concedentes eisdem procuratoribus nostris conjunctim et divisim et utrique eorum per se et insolidum ita ut non sit melior condicio occupantis sed quod unus eorum incepit alter eorum poterit mediare et finire, dantes eciam et concedentes eisdem procuratoribus nostris potestatem generalem et mandatum speciale ipsam confirmacionem petendi et in dicte electionis negocio et examinacione ejusdem agendi defendendi excipiendi replicandi ponendi et articulandi positionibus et articulis respondendi, ac quodcunque genus liciti sacramenti in animas nostras prestandi, crimina et defectus obiciendi et objectis respondendi, testes, literas et instrumenta et munimenta quecunque producendi et exhibendi, productis et exhibitis exadverso impugnandi, status nostri reformacionem et in integrum restitucionem petendi et obtinendi provocandi et appellandi, provocacionem et appellacionem et eorum causas prosequendi notificandi et intimandi, ac alium vel alios procuratorem vel procuratores loco eorum substituendi et hujusmodi substitutum vel substitutos revocandi et procuratoris officium in se reassumendi quociens et quando eisdem vel alteri eorum videbitur expedire, ac omnia alia et singula faciendi expediendi et excercendi que in dicte electionis negocio et examinacionis ejusdem necessaria fuerint seu quomodolibet oportuna, eciam si mandatum in se exigant majus speciale, promittentes nos ratum et gratum que firmum (*sic*)* perpetuo habituros quicquid per procuratores nostros aut alterum eorum aut substitutum vel substitutos ab eisdem seu altero ipsorum factum fuerit in premissis vel aliquo premissorum sub ipotheca et obligacione omnium bonorum nostrorum, et exponimus cautiones per presentes. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune presentibus apposuimus. Datum in domo nostra Capitulari vicesimo primo die mensis Octobris Anno domini Millesimo cccc^{mo} xxxviij^{o}.

Quo quidem procuratorio coram dicto Reverendo patre in capella infra manerium suum de Amberle xxij^{o} die dicti mensis Octobris anno Dni. supradicto perlecto procuratores suprascripti electionis decretum de persona Religiosi viri fratris Roberti Chamberleyne facti prefato Reverendo patri presentarunt. Cujus electionis decreti tenor sequitur in hec verba. Reverendo in Christo patri et domino domino Ricardo

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The Proctors were received by the Bishop in his Chapel, within his Manor of Amberle, on October 22nd. They presented to him the decree for the election of Bro. Robert Chamberleyne, addressed to the Bishop. This is copied verbatim and begins as follows (translated):

To the Reverend father and lord in Christ lord Richard by the grace of God Bishop of Chichester or to his Commissary or Commissaries

* ? "Gratum firmumque."

dei gratia Cicestrensi Episcopo ejus ve Commissario seu Commissariis in hac parte licite deputatis sui humiles et devoti oratores et in Christo filii conventus seu capitulum monachorum, prout melius de jure dici debeat, prioratus de Boxgrave ordinis sancti Benedicti vestre Cicestrensis diocesis obedientiam et omnimodam reverenciam tanto patri debitas omni cum honore. Reverende paternitati vestre ac omnibus quorum interest vel intererit in hac parte quomodolibet in futuro notum facimus presencium cum tenore Quod prefato nostro Monasterio seu prioratu vacante ac prioris solatio destituto, nobisque factis orphanis [f. 60 *verso.*] sine patre per mortem pie memorie domini Johannis Costune ultimi prioris nostri ibidem, qui prout deo placuit sexto die mensis Octobris Anno dni. Millesimo cccc^{mo} xxxviij° viam universe carnis ingressus est, corpusque ejus septimo die dicti mensis Octobris ut decuit traditum erat ecclesiastice sepulture, Ne igitur dictus prioratus noster sua incomoda diucius deploraret, petita ex parte nostra et obtenta a nobili domina domina Matilda de Sancto Johanne fundatrice et patrona nostra licencia eligendi et providendi nobis et dicto nostro prioratui de futuro priore, die mercurii videlicet octavo die ejusdem mensis Octobris anno domini superius notato, Nos Ricardus Sefford supprior Johannes Ryckeman Stephanus Grey Robertus Chamberleyne Thomas Mason Galfridus

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appointed for this purpose his humble and devout petitioners and sons in Christ the Convent, or Chapter of Monks as it may be better called *de jure*, of the Priory of Boxgrave of the Order of St Benedict of your Chichester Diocese obedience and all manner of reverence due to such a father with all honour. To your Paternity and to all whose business it is or shall be on this concern in any degree for the future we make presentation as follows:—That our Monastery or Priory aforesaid being vacant and deprived of the consolation of a Prior, and we being left orphans without a father through the death of Sir John Costune of pious memory our last Prior there, who, as it pleased God on the 6th day of the month of October in the year of our Lord 1438 went the way of all flesh and on the 7th day of the said month October, his body, as was seemly, was given up to Ecclesiastical burial. In order therefore that our Priory aforesaid might not longer bewail its losses, leave having been asked and obtained on our part from the noble lady, Lady Matilda St. John our foundress and patroness for choosing and providing for ourselves and our aforesaid Priory of a future Prior, on Wednesday the 8th day of October in the year above-named, We Richard Sefford Subprior, John Ryckeman, Stephen Grey, Robert Chamberleyne, Thomas Mason, Geoffrey Grey, monks of the order of St Benedict in our Priory aforesaid, expressly professed

Grey monachi ordinis Sancti Benedicti in dicto nostro prioratu expresse professi et in ordine sacredotali constituti, et Johannes Bury in ordine diaconatus etiam constitutus et ibidem expresse professus cum plures non fuerunt qui jus et vocem in hujusmodi electione habuerunt, in domo nostra capitulari ad sonum campane ad hoc solite pulsate mane capitulariter congregati diem veneris videlicet decimum diem predicti mensis Octobris anni supradicti ad electionem futuri prioris conjunctim celebrandam cum continuacione et prorogacione dierum tunc sequencium per dictum Suppriorem nostrum mandato nostro sibi viva voce facto prefiximus, et assignavimus tunc ibidem omnibus nobis et singulis jus et vocem in ipsa electione habentibus, dictoque die veneris adveniente missa de Sancto Spiritu in ecclesia nostra primitus celebrata congregatisque iterato omnibus nobis in dicta domo nostra capitulari inter horam octavam et novenam ejusdem diei veneris, exclusis laicis et omnibus aliis exceptis hiis tantummodo qui pro regimine negocii electionis nostre fuerant evocati, ympno *Veni Creator Spiritus* cum collecta sequenti devocius decantato, tandem ad subscriptam protestacionem faciendam Suppriori nostro predicto specialiter commisimus viva voce de nostro consensu unanimi potestatem, cujus tenor dinoscitur esse talis.

In dei nomine Amen Ego Ricardus Seforde supprior prioratus de Boxgrave vice mea et aliorum commonachorum et confratrum meorum omnium et singulorum, virtute mandati michi ab eis facti viva voce, supplico moneo et requiro universos et singulos excommunicatos suspensos et interdictos ac laicos quatinus ab hac domo nostra capitulari recedant, Nosque ad electionem libere procedere paciantur, protestans quod non est nostre intencionis cum talibus aut eorum aliquo in hoc

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and being in Priests' Orders, and John Bury also being in Deacon's * Orders and expressly professed there, since there were no more who had right and voice in this election, being assembled in capitular manner in our Chapter-house at the sound of the bell rung according to custom for this purpose in the morning on Friday namely the 10th day of October for the election of our future prior to be celebrated with continuation and prorogation for succeeding days, acting through our Subprior our mandate having been given to him *viva voce* . . . and when the aforesaid Friday arrived, the Mass of the Holy Spirit having being first celebrated in our Church, we met again in our Chapter house between the hours of 8 and 9 on the same Friday, and excluding the laity and all others except those with whom the right of election rested, the hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus* with the collect

* "Subdeacon's" further on.

electionis negocio procedere quoquomodo, sed quod vices aut vota talium siqui postea inventi fuerint nulli prestent suffragium nec alicni afferant nocumentum, immo pro non dictis et non receptis penitus habeantur. Quaquidem protestatione premissa lectisque literis licencie memorate ac constitutione consilii generalis *Quia propter* ac formis in ipsa contentis particulariter et luculenter nobis expositis, statim subito et repente absque ulteriori deliberatione seu tractatu et absque nominacione cujuscunque persone et actu intermedio qualicunque, nulla instigacione hominis de qua constabat instigati, Spiritus Sancti gracia ut verisimiliter creditur et speratur inspirati, predictus Ricardus Seforde Supprior Johannes Ryckeman Stephanus Grey Thomas Mason Galfridus Grey in ordine sacerdotali et Johannes Bury in ordine subdiaconatus constituti in dictum Robertum Chamberleyne virum utique providum et discretum, vita et moribus commendandum, in spiritualibus et temporalibus circumspectum, dictum ordinem Sancti Benedicti in prefato prioratu nostro expresse professum et in sacro sacerdotali ordine constitutum, unanimiter consensum probavimus et eum una voce et uno spiritu concorditer elegimus in nostrum ac dicti prioratus nostri priorem, et continuo ipsum, sic quasi per inspirationem Spiritus Sancti electum, ad chorum Ecclesie nostre coram summo altare *Te deum laudamus* altius decantantes duximus finitoque dicto ympno et quadam collecta subsecuta dictus Ricardus Seforde Supprior predictus prefatam electionem et ipsius formam sic ut [fo. 61.] premittitur celebratam et habitam ac ipsum electum clero et populo in lingua vulgari solempniter publicavit, de mandato et voluntate expressis commonachorum et confratrum suorum excepto dicto domino Roberto Chamberleyne. Postea nos commonachi

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following having been solemnly sung, at length we specially commissioned our Subprior *viva voce* with our unanimous consent to make the under-written protestation, of which the tenor is as follows:

In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Seforde, sub-prior of the Priory of Boxgrave, for myself and my other fellow monks and brethren all and singular, by virtue of a mandate enjoined on me by them *viva voce*, beg, warn and require all and singular persons excommunicate, suspended or interdicted and lay, to depart from this our chapter house and allow us to proceed freely to the election, protesting that it is not our intention to proceed in the matter of this election with such persons or any one of them by any means, but that the influence or votes of such persons if they shall be afterwards discovered shall not advantage or prejudice anyone; nay, more, that they shall be held as not given and not received.

excepto preexcepto, ad dictam domum nostram capitularem unacum notario et testibus iterato attendentes, Religiosum virum dominum Stephanum Grey presentem et in se hujusmodi onus acceptantem fecimus ordinavimus et constituimus una voce nostrum verum et legitimum procuratorem, ad requirendum pro nobis vice ac nomine nostris prefatum electum suppliciter et instanter ut electioni de se facte vellet consentire et eam acceptare. Qui quidem procurator noster duodecimo die dicti mensis Octobris ad dictum electum tunc infra clausum ecclesie Cathedralis Cicestrensis in quadam bassa camera Magistri Walteri Eston existentem accessit unacum notario et testibus infrascriptis, et ipsum electum ex parte nostra instanter requisivit et penes ipsum instetit quatenus electioni de se facte voluntarie consentiret. Dictus vero electus respondens dixit quod ipsis qui eum elegerunt

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This protestation having been premised, and the letters of licence already mentioned and the constitution of the general Council having been read "Quia propter,"* and the forms contained in it having been particularly and clearly explained to us, immediately, suddenly and quickly without further deliberation or discussion, and without the nomination of any person and any intermediary act whatsoever, instigated by no human instigation on which there was agreement, but inspired, as it is probably believed and hoped, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we the aforesaid Richard Seford, sub-prior, John Ryckeman, Stephen Grey, Thomas Mason, Geoffrey Grey, in Priests' Orders, and John Bury in the order of a sub-deacon, unanimously approved by our consent and with one voice and one spirit concordantly elected the said Robert Chamberleyne as a prudent and discreet man, commendable in life and morals, circumspect in spiritual and temporal affairs, expressly professed in the Order of St Benedict in our aforesaid Priory, and being in the Holy Order of Priesthood, to be our Prior of our Priory, and forthwith we led him, being thus elected as though by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, to the choir of our Church before the High Altar, chanting *Te Deum Laudamus* in a high tone, and when we had finished this hymn and a certain collect following, Richard Seforde, the Subprior aforesaid, solemnly proclaimed to the people in the vulgar tongue the aforesaid election, and its form as premised, and the person elected by the expressed mandate and wish of his brother monks and brethren, except Sir Robert Chamberleyne. Afterwards we brother monks, with the above exception, returned to our Chapter House with the notary and witnesses and made, ordained and constituted with one voice the religious man Stephen Grey, being present and taking on himself this charge, our true and lawful proctor

* See Appendix.

grates quas potuit referebat et tandem, quamvis negocium hujusmodi ei arduum videbatur quadam deliberatione prehabita, de dei tamen omnipotentis et confratrum suorum confidens auxilio, electioni hujusmodi de se facte ad honorem dei beate Marie virginis et Sancti Blasii Martiris patronorum nostrorum consenciit expresse et eam acceptavit humiliter et benigne. Quapropter Reverende paternitati vestre humillime supplicamus quatenus electionem prefatam sic concorditer et canonice celebratam celerius quo fieri poterit per vos Commissarium aut Commissarios vestros dignetur vestra paternitas confirmare, omniaque alia eidem electo nostro que vestro in hac parte incumbunt officio pastorali favorabiliter impartiri. Que omnia et singula premissa mandavimus per discretum virum Magistrum Johannem Halle in Decretis Bacallarium notariumque publicum in formam publicam redigi et subscribi. In quorum omnium testimonium atque fidem sigillum nostrum commune unacum subscriptione et consignatione notarii predicti presentibus duximus apponendum. Datum quo ad sigillacionem in domo nostra Capitulari xxi° die predicti mensis Octobris, Anno Domini supradicto, Indictione prima, pontificatus Sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini domini Eugenii divina providentia pape* quarti Anno octavo. Acta sunt hec prout supra scribuntur et recitantur sub anno Indictione pontificatu mense die et locis supradictis, presentibus tunc ibidem discretis viris Roberto Hyberden et Johanne Frape literatis Cicestrensis diocesis ad omnia premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

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to require for us in our place and name, suppliantly and instantly of the aforesaid elect, that he would consent to his own election and accept it. Which our proctor on the 12th day of October went to the said elect, who was then staying in a certain lower room belonging to Mr. Walter Eston, in the close of Chichester Cathedral, with the notary and witnesses written below, and instantly required of the elect himself on our parts and pressed him to consent voluntarily to the election of himself which had taken place. The elect said in answer that he returned such thanks as he could to those who had elected him, and in short, although a charge of this kind seemed to him hard, yet after some deliberation, relying on the help of God Almighty and of his brethren, he consented expressly to his own election to the honour of God and of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of St. Blasius, martyr, our patrons, and accepted it humbly and kindly.

Wherefore we most humbly beseech your reverend Paternity that with all possible speed by yourself, your Commissary or Commissaries, your Paternity may deign to confirm the aforesaid election thus concordantly and canonically celebrated, and favourably to dispose of

* "Pape" crossed through.

Subscriptio Notarii.

Et ego Johannes Halle clericus publicus auctoritate Apostolica notarius Herefordensis diocesis premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic ut premittitur agebantur et fiebant sub anno indictione pontificatu mense die et locis predictis una cum testibus infra nominatis presens interfui eaque omnia et singula sic fieri vidi audivi et publicavi et in hanc publicam formam redegi aliundeque ocupatus per alium scribi feci signoque et nomine meis solitis et consuetis consignavi, rogatus et requisitus, in fidem et testimonium omnium premissorum.

Commissio ad Faciendam Proclamacionem.

Quoquidem decreto per dictum Reverendum patrem recepto directa fuit litera decano de Boxgrave ad faciendam proclamacionem publicam et ad citandum oppositores si qui essent in hac parte, quarum quidem literarum tenor sequitur et est talis. Ricardus permissione divina Cicestrensis Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio Decano nostro de

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all other things regarding the same election which are incumbent on your pastoral office. Which premises all and singular we have commanded to be brought into public form and subscribed by the discreet man, Mr. John Halle, Bachelor in Decrees and notary public.

In testimony and faith of all which things we have thought good to affix our common seal, together with the subscription and signature of the aforesaid notary to these presents. Given as regards the sealing in our Chapter House the 21st day of the aforesaid month of October, in the year of our Lord aforesaid, in the first indiction in the eighth year of our most Holy Father and Lord in Christ, Lord Eugenius the 4th, by Divine providence Pope.

These things were done as they are subscribed and recited above, in the year, indiction, papacy, month, day and places aforesaid, being present then and there the discreet men, Robert Hyberden and John Frape, literates of the Diocese of Chichester, being specially called and asked as witnesses to all the premises.

Subscription of the Notary.

And I, John Halle, public clerk by Apostolical authority, notary of the Diocese of Hereford, was present and took part in the premises, all and singular, while they were being acted and done, as is premised under the year, Indiction, Pontificate, month, day and places aforesaid, together with the within-named witnesses; and these things, all and singular, I thus prepared, heard and published and brought into this public form, and being occupied elsewhere caused them to be written by another, and signed them with my usual seal and name, being so asked and requested in proof and testimony of all the premises.

Boxgrave salutem graciam et benedictionem. Presentata nobis ex parte dilectorum filiorum Ricardi Seforde Supprioris Prioratus de Boxgrave et ejusdem loci conventus, vacante prioratu ibidem per mortem naturalem bone memorie domini Johannis Costune ultimi prioris ejusdem, quadam electione de fratre Roberto Chamberleyne ejusdem loci commonacho ordinis sancti Benedicti ordinem regularem dicti sancti in eodem ut asseritur expresse professo in priorem dicti prioratus electo per eosdem celebrata, nobis ex parte dicti [fo. 61 *verso.*] Ricardi Seforde et conventus extitit supplicatum quatinus electionem hujusmodi confirmare et cetera eidem electo necessaria favorabilier impartiri dignaremur. Nos igitur nolentes negocio predicto indiscusso repente et nimis cito contra doctrinam Apostoli electo predicto manus apponere, sed volentes statuta canonum in hac parte sicut convenit observare prefato electo, assignavimus diem xxx^{m} mensis Octobris in capella infra Manerium nostrum de Amberle coram nobis nostrisve Commissariis aut Commissario in hac parte mane ad introducendum et examinandum vocatis vocandis negocium electionis antedictum et ad faciendum et recipiendum ulterius in eodem quod canonicis convenit institutis. Idcirco tibi committimus et mandamus quatinus in ecclesia prioratus predicti ubi dicta electio dinoscitur fore celebrata proclamationem publicam facias de eadem. Oppositores quod si qui apparuerint nominatim et in specie alioquin generaliter, proposito in dicta ecclesia conventuali publice citationis sive proclamacionis edicto, voces et cites aut sic vocari et citari facias peremptorie quod compareant coram nobis nostrisve Commissariis aut Commissario predictis in capella nostra predicta die et hora superius annotatis, quem terminum propter diutine vacationis prioratus nostri predicti incommodum quod ex inde verisimiliter evenire posset duximus moderandum, et competentem in hac parte reputamus precise et peremptorie propositurum sive oppositurum ac etiam ostensurum quatenus in hac parte jus exigit,

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Commission to make proclamation.

Which decree having been received by the aforesaid reverend Father, a letter was directed to the Dean of Boxgrave to make public proclamation beforehand and to cite opponents if any there might be in this matter. The tenor of which letter follows to this effect. [It recites the facts of the death and subsequent election.] We therefore, being unwilling without examination of the aforesaid business to lay our hands upon the aforesaid elect suddenly and too quickly against the teaching of the Apostle, but wishing to observe the statutes of the canons on this part, as it is fitting, with regard to the aforesaid elect, have assigned the 30th day of October in the Chapel within our Manor

quicquid proponere opponere vel ostendere dicere vel obicere voluerint seu valuerint contra eligentes seu dictam personam electam ejusve formam electionis supradicte, facturumque ulterius et recepturum in premissis quod justum est ac qualitas et natura hujus negocii de se exigunt et requirunt, canoniceque in hac parto dictaverunt sanctiones denunciantes dictis oppositoribus in specie si apparuerint, alioquin publice et solempniter in ecclesia antedicta ac omnibus quorum interest et quorum negocium tangit antedictum, quod sive venerint sive non dictis die et loco in prefato negocio cum continuacione et prorogacione dierum tunc sequencium in premissis procedetur, quatenus de jure juxta ipsius negocii qualitatem et naturam fuerit procedendum. De die vero recepcionis presencium modoque et forma vocacionis citacionis proclamacionis et denunciacionis vestrarum in hac parte ac de omni eo quod super hiis inventum fuerit sive factum, necnon de nominibus et cognominibus oppositorum si qui fortassis appareant, Nos aut nostros Commissarios seu Commissarium dictis die et loco certifices per tuas literas patentes horum seriem oppositorumque nomina, si qui fuerint, continenter sigillo officii tui consignatas. Datum sub sigillo nostro in manerio nostro de Amberle xxiij° die mensis Octobris Anno Domini Millesimo cccc^mo^ xxxviij° et nostre Consecrationis primo.

Certificatorium Commissionis.

Cujus quidem auctoritate mandati vestri reverendi in ecclesia Conventuali predicta vicesimo quarto et vicesimo sexto diebus ejusdem mensis Octobris immediate tunc sequentes publice proclamavi.

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of Amberle before ourselves or our Commissaries or Commissary on this behalf in the morning to introduce and examine the matter of the election aforesaid, those being summoned who should be summoned, and to do and receive further in the same matter as the canons appoint. Therefore we commit and enjoin to you that in the Church of the Priory aforesaid, where it is understood that the said election took place, you make public proclamation on the same matter, that if any opponents have appeared you should peremptorily call and cite them or cause them to be called and cited by name and specially, otherwise generally by an edict of public citation or proclamation published in the said Conventual Church to appear before us or our Commissaries or Commissary in our Chapel aforesaid on the day and at the hour above noted, which term we have thought well to fix on account of the inconvenience which might probably arise in a lengthened vacancy of our Priory aforesaid. [Further particulars here of procedure in case of opposition to the election.] Given under our seal in our Manor of Amberle the 23rd day of the month of October, in the year of our Lord 1438, and of our consecration the first.

Oppositores si qui essent qui contra eligentes seu dictam personam electam ejus ve formam electionis obicere velent (*sic*) Nullo adtunc oppositore apparente, in genere vocavi et citavi peremptorie quod compareant coram vobis vestrisve Commissariis aut Commissario die et loco in dicto mandato vestro reverendo contentis, propositurí sive oppositurí aut eciam ostensuri quicquid proponere opponere vel ostendere dicere vel obicere velint seu valeant contra dictos eligentes, personam sic electam aut ejus electionis formam supradictam, facturique superius et recepturi quod justum esset aut qualitas et natura hujus negocii de se exigunt et requirunt. Denunciavi insuper quibuscunque oppositoribus in genere, nullo in specie apparente, publice et solempniter in ecclesia antedicta ac omnibus quorum interest et quos negocium tangit antedictum quod sive venerint sive non dictis die et loco in prefato negocio cum continuacione et prorogatione dierum tunc sequencium procedetur, quatenus de jure juxta ipsius negocii qualitatem et naturam fuerit procedendum. Et sic literas vestras reverendas debite in omnibus sum executus.
[fo. 62.] Que omnia et singula paternitati vestre reverende significo per has literas meas patentes sigillo officii mei consignatas.
Dat. xxix° die mensis Octobris anno domini supradicto.

The Certificate of the Commission.

By the authority of which reverend mandate of yours in the Conventual Church aforesaid on the 24th and 26th days of the said month of October immediately then following I proclaimed publicly. Are there any opponents who wish to object against the electors or the said person elected or the form of election? No opponent then appearing I made general proclamation and citation peremptorily that they should appear before you or your Commissaries or Commissary on the day and in the place assigned in your reverend mandate to propose or oppose or even to show whatever they were willing or able to propose, oppose or show, to say or to object against the said electors or the person elected or its form, and further to do and receive what should be right, or what the quality and nature of this business demand and require. I denounced moreover to all opponents in general, as none appeared in particular, publicly and solemnly in the Church aforesaid and to all persons interested and whom the business aforesaid concerns, whether they should come or not, that on the day and in the place aforesaid this business would be taken in hand and continued from day to day according to lawful procedure required by the quality and nature of the business. And so I duly executed your reverend letters in all points. Which things all and singular I signify to your reverend Paternity by these my letters patent signed with my official seal. Dated October 29, the year of our Lord aforesaid.

Quo quidem die xxix dicti mensis Octobris adveniente et certificatorio predicto exhibito et publice coram dicto Reverendo patre Cicestrensi Episcopo in capella infra Manerium de Amberle pro tribunali sedente perlecto, factaque proclamatione solempni ex habundanti tam in cancello dicte capelle quam ad ostia ejusdem, Idem reverendus pater nullo ad tunc oppositore apparente viam omnibus aliquid inposterum contra electionem prelibatam opponere seu obicere volentibus judicialiter preclusit tunc ibidem sub hac verborum forma.

Preclusio.

In Dei nomine Amen Nos Ricardus permissione divina Episcopus Cicestrensis omnes et singulos ad hos diem et locum sic ut premittitur vocatos monitos citatos et licite preconizatos duicius expectatos et nullo modo comparentes pronunciamus contumaces et viam eis ulterius proponendi obiciendi seu opponendi quovismodo contra electionem prelibatam precludimus in hiis scriptis. et decernimus fore procedendum ad ulteriora negocium confirmationis electionis hujusmodi concernencia. Unde ex parte predicti electi exhibiti fuerunt certi articuli concludentes ac alie evidencie et munimenta in subsidium justificacionis processus electionis predicte quorum tenores sequuntur sub hac forma.

On which 29th day of October, the said certificate being exhibited and publicly read before the reverend Father the Bishop of Chichester, sitting on the tribunal in the Chapel within the Manor of Amberle and solemn proclamation having been made *exabundanti*, as well in the chancel of the said Chapel as at the door of the same, since no opponent then appeared, the same reverend Father judicially closed the way against any who in the future might wish to oppose or object to the election under this form of words.

Preclusion.

In the Name of God, Amen. We Richard, by divine permission Bishop of Chichester, pronounce contumacious all and singular who to this day and place have been called, warned, cited and freely summoned, for a long time expected, and by no means appearing, and in these writings we foreclose the way to them for further proposing, objecting or opposing by any means whatever the election that has taken place, and we decree that you may now proceed to the further matters which concern the business of this election. And so on the part of the aforesaid elect there were exhibited certain conclusive articles and other evidences and muniments in support of the justification of the process of the election aforesaid, the tenor of which follows in this form.

Articuli Dati.

In Dei nomine Amen. Procurator et (*sic* ? ex) procuratorio nomine Religiosorum virorum supprioris et conventus prioratus de Boxgrave ordinis Sancti Benedicti dicit ponit articulatur et probare intendit quod fuit a tempore eciam cujus contrarii memoria hominum non existit ac ultra et citra et est in presenti Monasterium sive prioratus regularis monachorum regularium videlicet prioratus de Boxgrave ordinis Sancti Benedicti ac in et (*sic*)* diocesi Cicestrensi per priorem Electum solito gubernare (*sic*)† eciam a tempore predicto et per ipsum tempus palam publice et notorie, et sic est dictum hic et reputatum.

Sentencia Confirmacionis.

In Dei nomine Amen. Quia nos Ricardus permissione divina Cicestrensis Episcopus rimato examinato et plenarie discusso processu electionis de te fratre Roberto Chamberleyne monacho ecclesie sive prioratus de Boxgrave nostre diocesis ordinem regularem Sancti Benedicti in eadem expresse professo et in priorem ejusdem electo, invenimus ipsam electionem in omnibus tanquam canonicam et canonice celebratam, juris ordine qui in hac parte requisitur in omnibus observato, auctoritate nostra ordinaria tenore presencium confirmamus teque in priorem ejusdem ecclesie preficimus per presentes, Curam et administrationem spirtitualium et temporalium ejusdem prioratus tibi in

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Articles Given in.

In the Name of God, Amen. The Proctor, in the name of the religious men, the Subprior and Convent of the Priory of Boxgrave of the Order of St Benedict, says, lays down, articulates and is prepared to prove that it has been from time whereof human memory to the contrary does not exist in either direction and is at present a Monastery or regular Priory of regular monks, namely the Priory of Boxgrave of the Order of St Benedict and in the Diocese of Chichester wont to be ruled by one expressly professed therein and elected as Prior of the same, also from the time aforesaid and through this time openly, publicly and notoriously, and so it is said here and reputed.

The Sentence of Confirmation.

In the Name of God, Amen. Because we Richard, by divine permission Bp. of Chichester, after searching, examining and fully discussing the process of the election of thee, brother Robert Chamberleyne, monk of the Church or Priory of Boxgrave of our Diocese, expressly professed in the Order of St Benedict in the same, and elected Prior, have found that it was in all points canonical and canonically celebrated,

* Omit "et." † *Lege* "gubernari."

Domino committentes, Juribus consuetudinibus ac dignitate nostris et ecclesie nostre Cathedralis in omnibus semper salvis, decernentes te fore installandum in Stallo Priori dicte ecclesie de Boxgrave consueto cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis pro loco et tempore oportunis, defectus si qui in dicta electione de te facta seu in aliis requisitis fuerint dictam electionem tuam concernentibus auctoritate nostra pontificali suplentes. Subsequenter vero frater Robertus Chamberleyne electus et confirmatus predictus juramentum canonice obedientie prefato Reverendo patri Cicestrensi Episcopo prestitit sub hac serie verborum.

Obedientia Electi.

In Dei nomine Amen. Ego frater Robertus Chamberleyne monachus ecclesie de Boxgrave Cicestrensis diocesis ordinem regularem Sancti Benedicti in eadem expresse professus et in priorem ejusdem electus et confirmatus juro et promitto quod ab hac hora in antea obediens ero et fidelis vobis Reverendo in Christo patri et domino domino Ricardo dei gratia Cicestrensi Episcopo vestrisque successoribus canonice intrantibus in ecclesiam vestram Cathedralem predictam ac vestris officialibus et ministris in licitis et canonicis mandatis sicut Deus me adjuvet ac Sancti (*sic*) Dei evangelia per me corporaliter tacta et manu mea propria hic me subscribo +.

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the lawful order required in this respect having been in all points observed, by our ordinary authority, by the tenor of these presents we confirm it, and by these presents we place thee as Prior over the same Church. Committing to thee in the Lord the cure and administration of the spirituals and temporals of the same Priory, saving always in all points our rights, customs and dignity and those of our Cathedral Church; decreeing thee to be installed in the stall of the said Church of Boxgrave accustomed for the Prior, with all its rights and appurtenances, at convenient time and place, supplying by our pontifical authority defects, if any, in the said election of thyself or in other requisites concerning this thy election.

The Obedience of the Elect.

But subsequently brother Robert Chamberleyne aforesaid elected and confirmed took an oath of canonical obedience to the aforesaid reverend Father the Bp. of Chichester, in the words that follow :

In the name of God, Amen. I, brother Robert Chamberleyne, monk of the Church of Boxgrave, Chichester Diocese, expressly professed in the regular Order of St Benedict in the same and elected and confirmed as Prior in the same, swear and promise that from this hour, as those before me have been, I will be obedient and faithful to

Quo quidem juramento sic ut prefertur prestito Reverendus pater Cicestrensis episcopus literas suas testimoniales super confirmacione sua hujusmodi necnon literas patentes sigillo suo sigillatas Suppriori et conventui directas ad obiciendum* prefato electo et confirmato ad statim tradidit et liberavit sub hiis verbis.

[fo. 62, *verso.*] Titulus Electo.

Ricardus permissione divina Cicestrensis Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio fratri Roberto Chamberleyne monacho in ordine sacerdotali constituto, ordinem Sancti Benedicti in prioratu de Boxgrave nostre diocesis expresse professo, in priorem ejusdem prioratus per mortem fratris Johannis Costune ultimi prioris ejusdem vacantis et prioris solacio destituti electo salutem. Quia nos investigato et rimato processu electionis de te in priorem predicti prioratus facte invenimus ipsam rite et canonice celebratam, eandem electionem servatis in ea parte de jure requisitis, auctoritate nostra pontificali et ordinaria duximus confirmandam, prout tenore presencium confirmamus et te priorem dicti prioratus de Boxgrave juriumque et pertinencium suorum

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you the reverend Father and Lord in Christ, Lord Richard, by the grace of God Bishop of Chichester, and your successors, canonically entering into your Cathedral Church aforesaid, and to your officials and ministers in their lawful and canonical commands, so help me God and the holy Gospels of God by me corporally touched, and with my own hand I here subscribe myself +. Which oath having been rendered as stated above, the reverend Father the Bishop of Chichester at once gave and delivered his letters testimonial on this his confirmation and also his letters patent, sealed with his own seal, directed to the Subprior and Convent for obedience to the person aforesaid elected and confirmed under these words.

The Title of the Elect.

Richard, by divine permission Bishop of Chichester, to our beloved son in Christ, brother Robert Chamberleyne, Monk in Priests' Orders, expressly professed of the Order of St Benedict, in the Priory of Boxgrave of our Diocese, and elected as Prior of the same Priory, vacant through the death of brother John Costune, last Prior of the same, and so deprived of the consolation of a Prior—health. Because we, having investigated and examined the process of the election made of thyself as Prior of the said Priory, find that the same election was duly and canonically celebrated, the requisites in it having been rightly observed, we have thought good that by our pontifical and ordinary

* Obiciend (*sic*). The "ici" has been scratched through. The word should be "obediendum."

universorum jure electionis hujusmodi preficimus, tibique in eodem prioratu providemus. Curam regimen et administrationem spiritualium et temporalium ejusdem prioratus quatenus ad nos attenet (*sic*) tibi in domino committentes, Juribus consuetudinibus ac dignitate ecclesie nostre Cicestrensis in omnibus semper salvis. Datum sub sigillo nostro in manerio nostro de Amberle tricesimo die dicti mensis Octobris anno domini suprascripto.

Resignatio Prioris de Calceto.

In Dei nomine Amen. Ego frater Johannes Baker prior prioratus ecclesie conventualis sancti Bartholomei de Calceto ordinis sancti Augustini Cicestrensis diocesis, volens et affectans ex certis causis veris et licitis me ad hoc moventibus a cura et regimine ipsius prioratus et a statu et dignitate prioris ejusdem loci penitus exonerari, et eundem prioratum meum de Calceto ac statum et dignitatem prioris ejusdem in sacras manus vestras, Reverende in Christo pater et domine, domine Ricarde dei gracia Cicestrensis episcope, Loci diocesane, resigno ac omni jure in eisdem statu prioris seu dignitate michi ante hec tempora qualitercumque pertinentibus cedo et remitto et a possessione eorundem re et verbo totaliter recedo in hiis scriptis.

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authority it should be confirmed, as by the tenor of these presents we do confirm it and appoint thee as Prior of the said Priory of Boxgrave and of all its rights and appurtenances by the right of this election, and we entrust to thee in the same Priory the cure, rule and administration of spirituals and temporals of the same Priory, so far as concerns us, committing them to thee in the Lord, saving in all things the rights, customs and dignity of our Church of Chichester. Given under our seal in our Manor of Amberle on the 30th day of the same month of October in the year of our Lord above written.

Resignation of the Prior de Calceto.

In the Name of God, Amen. I, brother John Baker, Prior of the Priory of the Conventual Church of St. Bartholomew de Calceto of the Order of St. Augustine of the Diocese of Chichester, willingly and heartily, from certain true and lawful causes moving me thereto, [desire] to be entirely relieved from the cure and rule of the Priory and from the state and dignity of Prior of the same place, and I resign the same my Priory de Calceto and the state and dignity of Prior of the same into your sacred hands, O reverend Father and Lord in Christ, Lord Richard by the grace of God Bishop of Chichester, Diocesan of the place, and all right in the same state or dignity of Prior belonging to me heretofore in any manner I yield up and resign, and from their possession in deed and word I altogether retire in these writings.

Facta fuit suprascripta resignacio in quadam bassa camera extra ostium aule infra manerium domini episcopi Cicestrensis de Aldyngbourne ix° die mensis Maii Anno domini Millesimo cccc^mo^ xxxix°. Indictione secunda, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini, domini Eugenii pape quarti Anno nono, presentibus Magistro Thoma Boleyn domino Johanne Kyngeslane capellano Johanne Fulbourne et aliis.

Et in continenti post lecturam ipsius cedule dictus Reverendus pater Cicestrensis Epicopus admisit resignacionem predictam eisdem testibus presentibus et me Willelmo Treverdow notario publico eciam presente.

Electio Prioris de Calceto.

Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino domino Ricardo dei gracia Cicestrensi Episcopo seu cuicunque presens negocium expediendi potestatem habenti vester humilis et devotus Edwardus Dene prior conventualis de Southwyke Wynton Diocesis obediencias et reverencias tanto patri debitas cum honore. Vestre paternitati reverende tenore presencium intimamus quod vacante prioratu ecclesie conventualis Sancti Bartholomai de Calceto ordinis Sancti Augustini vestre Cicestrensis diocesis per previam et liberam resignacionem sive

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This above-written resignation was made in a certain ground floor room outside the door of the hall within the Manor of the Lord Bishop of Chichester at Aldyngbourne on May 9th, 1439, in the second Indiction, in the ninth year of the Pontificate of the most holy Father and Lord in Christ, Lord Eugenius IV., Pope, in the presence of Master Thomas Boleyn, Sir John Kyngeslane, Chaplain, John Fulbourne and others.

And immediately after the reading of the schedule the said reverend Father the Bishop of Chichester admitted the aforesaid resignation, the same witnesses being present, and I, William Treverdow, notary public, also being present.

The Election of the Prior de Calceto.

To the reverend Father and Lord in Christ Lord Richard, by the grace of God Bishop of Chichester, or to whoever has power of despatching the present business your humble and devoted Edward Dene, conventual Prior of Southwyke, in the Diocese of Winchester, [renders] the obedience and reverence due to such a Father with honour. We intimate to your Reverend Paternity by the tenor of their presents that the Priory of the Conventual Church of St. Bartholomew de Calceto, of the Order of St. Augustine, in your Diocese of Chichester, being vacant through the previous and free resignation or cession of brother John Bakere, late Prior of the same Conventual Church, made into your sacred hands, being diocesan of the place, because he himself

sessionem fratris Johannis Bakere nuper prioris ejusdem ecclesie Conventualis in sacras manus vestras loci diocesani factas* quod ipse petita nuper ut est moris ex parte Canonicorum dicti prioratus ab honoratissimo domino domino Willelmo Comite de Arundell memorati prioratus patrono licencia priorem alium* eis et eorum ecclesie (*sic*, prob. ecclesia) vacante eligendi pariter et optenta, Johannes
[fo. 63.] Bakere et Willelmus Halle dicti prioratus et ecclesie conventualis canonici et conventum in ea facientes decimo nono die mensis Julii Anno domini infrascripto in domo capitulari ejusdem prioratus convenientes et inibi capitulariter congregati de die modo et forma pro electione futura prioris facienda, tractatu inter eos tunc ibidem habito, diligenter attendentes paucitatem nimiam canonicorum dicti prioratus et difficultates que super electionibus sive nominacionibus contingere et evenire verisimiliter possent, volentesque eapropter quantum in eis fuerat utiliori modo prout de jure fieri poterit de novo et futuro priore prioratus predicti provideri ad eligendum sive nominandum personam quamcunque habilem et idoneam gremialem sive externe professionis et ordinis supradicti in priorem dicti prioratus et eidem providendi, de eodem in nos Edwardum priorem predictum

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had lately sought, as is the custom, and obtained leave from the most honourable lord, Lord William Earl of Arundell, patron of the above-named Priory, for electing another prior for them and their vacant Church, John Bakere and William Hall, Canons of the Conventual Church, and constituting the Convent in it on the 10th day of the month of July, in the year above-written, meeting in the Chapter house of the same Priory and therein capitularly assembled, having held a discussion between them concerning the day, manner and form for holding the future election of their Prior, diligently considering the excessive paucity of the Canons of the said Priory, and the difficulties which may probably happen and arise on elections and nominations, and wishing on this account, as far as in them lay, by a more useful way as might be lawfully done, that provision should be made concerning the new and future Prior of the Priory aforesaid, namely to choose or nominate a suitable and fit person gremial† or of external profession and of the aforesaid order as Prior of the said Priory and to make

* . . . * These words have been crossed through with a pen.

† "*Gremials* were those who were permanent residents in the university and generally also associated members of it, living in some college, hall or hostel, as principals, fellows or scholars. Thus gremials of a convent (DuCange *in voce*) were the members of the house, and not the general members of the order." Dean Peacock's "Observations on the Statutes of the Univ. of Cambridge," XVII.

liberam puram et meram potestatem concesserunt et contulerunt ac unanimiter et capitulariter concenserunt et compromiserunt tunc ibidem literis suis inde confectis sigillo eorum communi sigillatis auctoritatem hujusmodi continentibus, quarum tenor sequitur sub hac forma.

Pateat universis per presentes quod cum prioratus ecclesie conventualis sancti Bartholomaei de Calceto ordinis Canonicorum Sancti Augustini Cicestrensis diocesis per priorem electum sive nominatum solitus gubernari, per resignacionem sessionem sive dimissionem domini Johannis Baker nuper prioris ejusdem licite factam et admissam jam vacet ad presens et sic regimine prioris penitus destitutus, Nos igitur Johannes Baker et Willelmus Halle canonici dicti prioratus et ecclesie conventualis in domo capitulari ecclesie conventualis predicte die et anno suprascriptis capitulariter congregati ac capitulum sive conventum ecclesie conventualis predicte facientes, ac de et super vacacione dicti prioratus inter nos diligenter tractantes, ac verisimiliter metuentes quod propter diutinam vacacionem ejusdem plura dampna possunt evenire, attendentes eciam paucitatem nimiam Canonicorum dicti prioratus et quod plures difficultates in electionibus sive nominationibus contingere poterint et evenire solent, volentesque ea propter quantum in nobis est utiliori modo prout de jure fieri poterit de novo et futuro priore prioratus predicti debite provideri. Ad eligendum ergo seu nominandum quamcunque personam nostrorum habitus professionis et ordinis prioratus nostri predicti seu extra, quam venerabilis et Religiosus vir dominus Edwardus Prior prioratus de Southwyke Wynton diocesis dixerit elegendam sive nominandam, ipsam quoque personam sic electam sive nominatam in priorem dicti prioratus ejusque electionem sive nominacionem de se factam patrono sive fundatori dicti nostri prioratus et loci diocesano intimandam notificandam et presentandam, omniaque alia et singula faciendaque et expedienda que in predicto negocio necessaria fuerint seu quomodolibet oportuna, dicto venerabili

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provision for the same upon us, Edward, the Prior aforesaid, they granted and conferred free, pure and clear power, and unanimously and capitularly agreed and compromised then and there by their letters then made and sealed with their common seal, containing an authority of this sort, the tenor of which follows under this form:

Be it clearly known to all by these presents [reciting all the particulars of the clauses above] we therefore, John Baker and William Halle . . . willing to elect such a person as the venerable and Religious man Sir Edward Prior of Southwyke . . . says should be elected or nominated, and that the person so elected or nominated as Prior of the said Priory, and his election or the nomination of him made should be notified and presented to the patron or founder

viro priori de Southwyke supradicto nos Johannes et Willelmus supradicti unanimiter et capitulariter consentimus et in eundem compromittimus nosque et prioratum nostrum predictum quod ad futuram et novi prioris electionem sive nominacionem ut premittitur disposicioni sive diffinicioni dicti venerabilis viri prioris de Southwyke supradicti submittimus et supponimus, ac jure electionis sive nominacionis nobis in hac parte competentis renunciamus, promittentes quod persone hujusmodi* predictum venerabilem virum electe sive nominate et in priorem nostri prioratus admisse humiliter obediemus, nolentes tamen quod per compromissum hujusmodi in ipsum venerabilem virum ut prefertur factum, submissionemque et renunciacionem nostras hujusmodi, in aliis dicti prioratus vacacionibus nobis seu successoribus nostris juri eligendi sive nominandi priorem in futuro prejudicetur. In quorum testimonium sigillum nostrum commune presentibus est appensum. Datum in domo nostrá Capitulari decimo nono die Julii Anno domini Millesimo cccc^{mo} xxxix^{o}., presentibus tunc ibidem venerabilibus viris domino Johanne Grondon et Ricardo Dalyngregge armigero testibus ad premissa videnda et audienda rogatis.

Quarum literarum auctoritate dictam potestatem nobis factam acceptantes secundum formam ejusdem compromisse, habita deliberacione provida in hac parte, in fratrem Johannem Bakere dicti prioratus

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of our said Priory and the diocesan of the place, and that all other things should be done and furthered which in the aforesaid business should be considered necessary or in any way fitting by the said venerable man, the Prior of Southwyke aforesaid, we, the aforesaid John and William, unanimously and capitularly agree and compromise † in his favour, and we submit and subject ourselves and our Priory aforesaid for the future and fresh election or nomination of a prior to the disposition or decision of the said venerable, man, the Prior of Southwyke aforesaid, and we renounce for ourselves the right of this election or nomination which belongs to us on this part, promising that to the person elected or nominated by the aforesaid venerable man and admitted as Prior of our Priory we will humbly give obedience, not wishing however that by this compromise made in favour of the venerable man aforesaid and this our submission and renunciation there should be any prejudice in other vacancies of the said Priory against us and our successors in the right of electing or nominating a future Prior. Given in our Chapter House July 9th, 1439, being then and there present the venerable men, Sir John Grondon and Richard Dalyngregge, Esq., being asked to see and hear the premises.

* Supply "per."

† See above, p. 139.

canonicum, virum utique providum et discretum, literarum scientia vita et moribus merito commendandum, in spirtualibus et temporalibus plurimum circumspectum in predicto prioratu regulam Sancti Augustini expresse professum, de licito matrimonio procreatum, in ordine sacerdotali et etate licita constitutum, in priorem dicti prioratus sive ecclesie conventualis eligimus et nominamus, ipsumque Johannem Bakere eligo et nomino ego Edwardus prior antedictus vice et auctoritate michi in hac parte commissis. Que omnia et singula vestre paternitati Reverendissime intimamus per presentes, humiliter supplicantes et devote quatenus electionem predictam ut prefertur canonice factam dignemini vestra auctoritate ordinaria canonice confirmare, ceteraque in hac parte necessaria seu oportuna [fo. 63 que vestro incumbunt officio pastorali peragere et *verso.*] favorabiliter impartiri dignemini graciose in tuitu caritatis. Et ut vestra paternitas Reverenda recognoscat premissa fore vera presens nostre electionis decretum sive ejusdem electionis processum sigilli nostri prioratus ad eas appensione facimus communiri. Datum in capitulo nostro de Southwyke predicto vicesimo secundo die mensis Julii, Anno domini supradicto, presentibus tunc ibidem discretis viris Magistro Willelmo Calverhull in decretis Bacallario et notorio (*sic*) publico et Nicholao Kellow literato testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

By the authority of which letters accepting the power conferred on us by the authority of the same compromise, some deliberation on this matter having been had beforehand, we elected and nominated John Baker, Canon of the said Priory, as a prudent and discreet man, in learning, life and morals, deservedly commendable, in spirituals and temporals most highly circumspect, expressly professed in the rule of St. Augustine, in the aforesaid priory, born in lawful matrimony, in Priests' Orders and of lawful age, Prior of the said Priory or Conventual Church, and I, Edward the Prior aforesaid, do elect and nominate John Baker, by the right and authority entrusted to me on this behalf. Which things all and each we intimate to your most Reverend Paternity, humbly and devoutly praying that you will deign to confirm canonically by your ordinary authority the election aforesaid, as it is stated above canonically made, and to do and favourably bestow what else in this regard is necessary or fitting as incumbent on your pastoral office, graciously in respect of kindly feeling. And that your Reverend Paternity may know that the premises are true, we have caused the present decree of our election, or the process of the same election, to be fortified by appending to them the seal of our Priory. Given in our Chapter of Southwyke aforesaid, July 22nd, in

Infirmacio Electionis Predicte.

In Dei nomine Amen. Nos Lodewicus Coychurche et Walterus Eston Canonici Ecclesie Cicestrensis Reverendi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Ricardi dei gracia Cicestrensis Episcopi in negocio confirmacionis seu infirmacionis, si de jure videatur, electionis sive nominacionis de fratre Johanne Bakere canonico domus sive prioratus de Calceto Cicestrensis diocesis in priorem dicti prioratus electo sive nominato Commissarii conjunctim et divisim sufficienter deputati, visis primitus per nos decreto electionis hujusmodi et processu in dicte electionis negocio habitis ac plenarie discussis. Quia invenimus dictam electionem in suis maximis substantialibus, videlicet de dicta electione infra tempus juris non publicata, de consensu electi sive nominati non requisito nec per ipsum prestito, nec licencia et consensu dicti Cicestrensis Episcopi non (*sic*) petita nec habita prout juxta ordinacionem dicti prioratus requiritur, et aliis articulis de jure requisitis penitus deficere, nos dictam electionem sive nominacionem cassamus irritamus et adnullamus, cassam irritam atque nullam fuisse et esse, denique prioratum vacare et vacantem esse pronunciamus decernimus et declaramus in hiis scriptis.

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the abovesaid year, being present then and there the discreet men Master William Calverhull, Bachelor of Decrees and Notary Public, and Nicholas Kellow, literate, being specially called and asked as witnesses to the premisses.

Rejection of the Election aforesaid.

In the Name of God, Amen. We, Lewis Coychurche and Walter Eston, Canons of the Church of Chichester, being Commissaries jointly and severally sufficiently deputed of our Reverend Father and Lord in Christ, Lord Richard, &c., in the matter of the confirmation or invalidation of brother John Bakere, &c., the decree of this election and the process in the business of the same election having been first seen, heard and fully discussed by us. Because we have found that the said election [fails] in its most important essentials, namely, concerning the said election not having been published within lawful time, concerning the consent of the person elected or nominated not having been required nor by him given, and that the license and consent of the said Bishop of Chichester was not asked nor had, as according to the rules of the said Priory is required, and that other articles required by law are absolutely wanting, we quash, invalidate and annul the said election or nomination, and pronounce, decree and declare in these writings that it was and is empty, invalid and null, in short, that the Priory is without a Prior and vacant.

Lecta fuit hec sentencia in ecclesia Cathedrali Cicestrensi in loco consistoriali xxj° die Aprilis Anno Domini Millesimo cccc^mo xxxix°, presentibus Magistro Ricardo Swetappull et Johanne Wayte notoriis (*sic*) publicis et aliis.

Collacio Prioratus de Calceto.

Ricardus permissione divina Cicestrensis Episcopus dilecto nobis in Christo filio Fratri Johanni Bakere canonico domus sive prioratus sancti Bartholomei de Calceto nostre diocesis salutem graciam et benedictionem. Prioratum sancti Bartholomei de Calceto predictum per cassacionem et adnullacionem electionis sive nominacionis de te in Priorem dicti prioratus celebrate ex certis et licitis causis per nos in hujusmodi electionis sive nominacionis decreto inventis approbatis et discussis vacantem et ad nostram ordinacionem disposicionem sive collacionem jure nobis in hac parte devoluto hac vice spectantem tibi ex gracia nostra speciali conferimus: Teque priorem dicti prioratus instituimus canonice in eodem cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis, Curam regimen et administracionem bonorum dicti prioratus in spiritualibus et temporalibus tibi eciam committendo, Juribus nostris Episcopalibus et ecclesie nostre Cicestrensis dignitate in omnibus semper salvis. Datum sub sigillo nostro in Manerio nostro de Cakham xxj die mensis Aprilis Anno domini Millesimo cccc^mo xl^mo Et nostre Consecrationis secundo.

Mandatum ad Inducendum Priorem de Calceto.

Ricardus permissione divina Cicestrensis Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio Archidiacono nostro Cicestrensi seu ejus officiali salutem graciam et benedictionem. Quia nos electionem sive nominacionem de persona fratis Johannis Bakere Canonici domus sive prioratus sancti Bartholomei

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This sentence was read in the Cathedral Church of Chichester in the Consistorial place on April 21st, 1439, there being present Master Richard Swetappull and John Wayte, Notaries Public, and others.

Collation of the Priory de Calceto.

Richard, by Divine permission, &c., to our beloved son in Christ, John Baker . . . The Priory of St Bartholomew de Calceto being vacant by our quashing of your election, and having fallen to our collation, we confer on you and appoint you Prior, &c. Given under our seal, in our Manor of Cakham, on the 21st day of the month of April, A.D., 1440, and in the 2nd year of our Consecration.

Mandate to Induct the Prior.

Richard, &c., to our beloved son in Christ, our Archdeacon of Chichester, or to his official, health, grace and benediction.

de Calceto nostre diocesis in priorem dicte domus ut dicitur electi sive nominati ex certis causis licitis et defectibus in eodem [fo. 64.] electionis sive nominacionis decreto inventis approbatis et discussis ipsam electionem sive nominacionem adnullavimus et cassavimus justicia exigente per decretum, ex speciali tamen gracia nostra ipsum prioratum ex causis premissis vacantem et ad nostram ordinacionem dispositionem sive collacionem jure nobis in hac parte licite devoluto hac vice spectantem dicto fratri Johanni contulimus in tuitu caritatis, eundemque Johannem instituimus canonice in eadem cum suis Juribus et pertinenciis universis, vobis committimus et mandamus quatinus prefatum fratrem Johannem in corporalem possessionem dicti prioratus de Calceto Juriumque et pertinencium suorum universorum realiter inducatis inducive faciatis et defendatis inductum, Et quid feceritis in premissis nos cum per partem etc. Datum die loco mense et annó domini supradictis.

Benedictio Abbatis de Begham.

Et memorandum quod vicesimo tertio die mensis Marcii Anno domini Millesimo cccc^{mo} xxxix^{o} Frater Thomas Shorham abbas electus et confirmatus Monasterii beate Marie de Begham ordinis premonstratensis Cicestrensis diocesis personaliter comparuit coram Reverendo in Christo patre et domino domino Ricardo dei gracia Cicenstrensi episcopo diocesano suo et humiliter petiit ab eodem Reverendo patre munus benedictionis sibi impendi, et quod erat canonice electus et confirmatus produxit quandam literam sigillo communi ipsius Monasterii sigillatam cujus tenor sequitur in hec verba.

Because we have annulled and quashed the election or nomination of brother John Baker, from certain lawful causes and defects found in the same decree. . . . justice so demanding, yet of our special grace have conferred on the said brother John the Priory, vacant . . . and have instituted him canonically in the same . . . We commit to you and command you that you induct, or cause to be inducted, the aforesaid brother John into the corporal possession of the said Priory de Calceto and of all its rights and appurtenances, and that you protect him when inducted. And that you inform us what you do in the premises. Given the day, place, month and year aforesaid.

Benediction of the Abbot of Begham.

And it is to be remembered that on March 23rd, 1439, brother Thomas Shorham, elected and confirmed Abbot of the Monastery of Blessed Mary, of Begham, of the Premonstratensian Order, in the Diocese of Chichester, personally appeared before the Reverend

Reverendo in Christo patri et domino domino Ricardo divina permissione Cicestrensi episcopo sui devoti et humiles oratores frater Jacobus Supprior et conventus Monasterii beate Marie de Begham ordinis premonstratensis dicte Cicestrenis diocesis cum reverencia et honore debitis promptamque ad quecunque beneplacita voluntatem; Cum nuper ecclesia nostra predicta per mortem bone memorie domini Willelmi Maydeston quondam abbatis ejusdem ecclesie, cujus anima partem habeat cum electis, fuerit pastoris solacio destituta, et die certa ac licita per nos dicte nostre ecclesie confratribus (*sic*) unanimi consensu et assensu prefixa et assignata ad eligendum novum abbatem, habitoque de electione nostra diligenti tractatu, nos fratres dicte ecclesie fratrem Thomam Shorham dicte nostre ecclesie concanonicum et confratrem sacerdotem et expresse professum ac de licito matrimonio procreatum, virum utique providum et honestum et in spiritualibus ac temporalibus circumspectum in nostrum pastorem et prelatum per viam compromissi, Jurium et forma statutorum nostri Premonstratensis ordinis in omnibus semper observatis, concorditer elegimus. Quem sic rite et canonice electum et a nostro patre Abbate auctoritate sua paterna diligenter examinatum et confirmatum secundum nostri ordinis privilegia et statuta vestre Reverende paternitati duximus presentandum, humiliter et devote supplicantes quatinus munus

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Father and Lord in Christ, Lord Richard by the Grace of God, Bishop of Chichester, his Diocesan, and humbly asked of the same father that the gift of Benediction should be bestowed on him, and to show that he was canonically elected and confirmed, he produced a certain letter sealed with the common seal of the Monastery, the tenor of which follows in these words:—

To the Reverend Father, &c., his devout and humble suppliants, brother James, Subprior, and the Convent of the Blessed Mary de Begham . . . with the reverence and honour due, and [declaring] their ready will to do all things well pleasing to him.

Since lately our Church aforesaid, through the death of Sir William Maydeston, of good memory, formerly Abbot of the same Church (whose soul may it have part with the elect), has been deprived of the consolation of a pastor: And [having met] on a certain and lawful day, determined beforehand and assigned by us, the confriars of our said Church, for the election of a new abbot, and an earnest discussion concerning our election having been held, we, the brethren of the said Church, concordantly elected brother Thomas Shorham, brother canon and confriar of our said Church, a priest . . . as our pastor and prelate by way of lawful compromise, and the form of the statutes of our Premonstratensian Order being in all points observed. Whom being

benedictionis prout vestre dignitati et paternitati dinoscitur pertinere cum solempnitatibus in talibus fieri consuetis de vestra speciali gracia eidem conferre dignemini et velitis. Vestram Reverendam paternitatem conservet altissimus ad regimen ecclesie sue sancte tempora per longeva. Datum in domo nostra capitulari apud Begham vicesimo die mensis Marcii anno domini m° cccc^mo xxxix°.

Et memorandum quod die mercurii in Septimana passionis domini circa horam Decimam ante nonam videlicet vicesimo tertio die mensis Martii, Anno domini suprascripto, Indictione tercia, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini domini Eugenii divina providencia pape * quarti anno x^mo coram Reverendo in Christo patre ac domino domino Ricardo dei gracia Cicestrensi Episcopo in capella infra Palacium suum Cicestrense situata, comparuit prefatus Thomas Shorham abbas ut asseruit electus et confirmatus Monasterii de Begeham ordinis Premonstratensis Cicestrie diocesis, et petiit ac cum instancia supplicavit eidem Reverendo patri diocesano suo quatinus benedictionis sue munere in forma ecclesie consueta ipsum insignire dignaretur. Ad hoc dictus Reverendus pater respondit quod libenter vellet. Et subsequenter vestibus et insigniis pontificalibus indutus Missam de Sancto Spiritu

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thus duly and canonically elected, and by our Father-Abbot, by his paternal authority, diligently examined and confirmed according to the privileges and statutes of our Order, we have thought good to present to your Reverend Fatherhood, humbly and devoutly praying that of your special grace you may deign and will to confer on him the gift of Benediction, as it is recognised to pertain to your dignity and paternity, with the solemnities usual on such occasions. May the Highest preserve your reverend paternity for the rule of His holy Church for a great length of time. Given in our Chapter House at Begham, March 20th, 1439.

And it is to be remembered that on the Wednesday, in the week of our Lord's Passion, about 10 o'clock before nones, namely, on March 23rd in the year above written, in the third Indiction, in the 10th year of . . . Pope Eugenius IV., the aforesaid Thomas Shorham, Abbot, as he asserted, elected and confirmed of the Monastery of Begham . . . appeared before . . . Richard . . . , Bishop of Chichester, in the Chapel situated within his Palace of Chichester, and asked and instantly begged the same Reverend Father, his Diocesan, that he would deign to distinguish him with his gift of Benediction in the Church's accustomed form. To this the said Reverend Father said that he willingly would. And subsequently, arrayed in Pontifical vestments

* "Pape" erased.

submissa voce celebravit, Et inter misse ipsius solempnia prefato fratri Thome electo ut prefertur et confirmato munus benedictionis in talibus ab ecclesia uisitatum et consuetum eidem impendebat. Quo facto idem Frater Thomas fecit dicto Reverendo patri obedienciam in forma que sequitur.

[fo. 64 *verso.*]

In Dei nomine Amen. Ego Thomas Shorham Abbas Monasterii de Begeham ordinis Premonstratensis Cicestrie diocesis electus et confirmatus vobis Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino domino Ricardo dei gracia Cicestrie Episcopo vestrisque Successoribus canonice intrantibus debitam et canonicam obedienciam reverenciam et subjectionem me per omnia exhibiturum profiteor et promitto; sic me Deus adjuvet et hec sancta dei evangelia. Et predicta omnia confirmando manu mea propria subscribo presentibus tunc ibidem venerabilibus et discretis viris Magistro Thoma Boleyn in legibus Bacallario, Edwardo Brugge Johanne Kyngeslane capellanis Johanne Fulborne Johanne Halswell Scutiferis et quam pluribus aliis in multitudine copiosa.

Intimacio facta Reverendo Patri Cicestrensi Episcopo per Suppriorem et Conventum Prioratus de Tortyngton super morte Prioris ibidem.

Vacante prioratu Ecclesie Conventualis de Tortyngton ordinis Sancti Augustini Cicestrensis diocesis per mortem domini Roberti atte Lee ultimi prioris ejusdem, dominus Robertus Crispyn ejusdem loci Supprior

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and decorations, he celebrated in a low voice the Mass of the Holy Spirit. And in the course of the solemnities of the Mass he conferred on the aforesaid brother Thomas elected, as is stated above and confirmed, the gift of Benediction used and accustomed by the Church in such cases. Which done, the said brother Thomas made his obedience to the said Reverend Father in the form which follows :—

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Shorham, Abbot of the Monastery of Begham, of the Premonstratensian Order of Chichester Diocese, elected and confirmed, profess, &c. [as on p. 155], . . . being present then and there the venerable and discreet Master Thomas Boleyn, LL.B., Edward Brugge, John Kyngeslane, Chaplains, John Fulborne, John Halswell, 'scutifers,' and very many others in a large crowd.

Intimation made to the Reverend Father, the Bishop of Chichester, by the Subprior and Convent of the Priory of Tortyngton on the Death of the Prior there.

The Priory of the Conventual Church of Tortyngton, of the Order of St Augustine, of Chichester Diocese, being vacant through the death of Sir Robert atte Lee, last Prior of the same, Sir Robert

et conventus ad persequendum . . . electionis negocium de persona Religiosi viri domini Johannis Loscroft in priorem illius loci electi dilectos sibi in Christo dominos Rogerum Cherchere et Willelmum Goundevyle dicti loci confratres sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum constituerunt.

Pateat universis per presentes quod nos Robertus Crispyn Supprior et conventus prioratus de Tortyngton ordinis sancti Augustini . . . ad persequendum . . . decretum sive negocium electionis nostre de domino Johanne Loscroft Canonico nostro in Priorem nostrum et dicti prioratus electo concorditer celebrate . . . dilectos nobis in Christo dominos Rogerum Cherchere et Willelmum Goundevyle confratres nostros procuratores nostros legitimos . . . constituimus &c. [as on p. 142] Datum in domo nostra Capitulari quarto die mensis Junii Anno Domini m° cccc^mo xl^mo Quo quidem procuratorio coram dicto Reverendo patre in capella infra manerium suum de Cakham V^to die dicti mensis Junii . . . perlecto, procuratores suprascripti Licenciam domini Regis hac vice illius loci fundatoris ad procedendum ad electionem futuri prioris, necnon electionis decretum de persona fratris Johannis Loscroft facte, prefato Reverendo patri presentarunt cujus licencie Regie tenor sequitur in hec verba.

Crispyn, Subprior of the same place and the convent, to follow up the business of the election of the religious man, Sir John Loscroft, elected as Prior of that place, have appointed their beloved in Christ, Sirs Roger Cherchere and William Goundevyle, confriars of the said place, under the tenor of words which follows :—

Be it clearly known to all men by these presents that we, Robert Crispyn, Subprior, and the Convent of the Priory of Tortyngton, O.S.A., to follow up the decree or business of our election, concordantly celebrated, of Sir John Loscroft, our Canon, elected as Prior of ourselves and the said Priory, have appointed our beloved in Christ, Robert Cherchere and William Goundevyle, our confriars as our lawful proctors . . . Given in our Chapter House, June 4th, 1440. Which proxy having been read before the said Reverend Father, in the Chapel within his Manor of Cakham, on the 5th day of the said month June, the proctors above written presented to the said Reverend father the licence of the Lord King, founder of that place for this time, to proceed to the election of the future Prior, also the decree of the election made of the person of brother John Loscroft. The tenor of which licence of the King follows in these words :—

Henry, by the grace of God, King of England and France and Lord of Ireland, to his beloved in Christ, the Subprior and Convent

Henricus de (*sic*) gracia Rex Anglie et Francie et dominus Hibernie dilectis sibi in Christo Suppriori et Conventui de Tortyngton salutem. Ex parte vestra nobis est humiliter supplicatum ut cum ecclesia vestra per mortem bone memorie Roberti atte Lee ultimi prioris loci illius pastoris solatio destituta (*sic*) alium vobis eligendi in priorem et pastorem licenciam vobis dignaremur. Nos supplicationi predicte favorabiliter inclinati licenciam illam tenore presencium vobis duximus concedendam, mandantes quod talem vobis eligatis in priorem et pastorem qui deo devotus ecclesie vestre nutricius nobisque et regno nostro utilis et fidelis existat. In cujus testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso [fo. 65.] apud Westmonasterium xij° die Maii Anno regni nostri decimo octavo. Tenor vero electionis decreti eciam sequitur in hec verba.

Reverendo in Christo patri et domino domino Ricardo dei gracia Cicestrensis Episcopo ejus ve Commissario seu Commissariis in hac parte legitime deputatis sui humiles et devoti oratores et in Christo filii supprior et conventus seu Capitulum Canonicorum, prout melius de jure dicti debeat, prioratus de Tortyngton ordinis sancti Augustini vestre Cicestrensis diocesis obedenciam et omnimodam reverenciam tanto patri debitas omni cum honore. Reverende paternitati vestre . . . notum facimus . . . quod prefato nostro prioratu vacante

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of Tortyngton, health. We have been humbly prayed on your part that since your Church, through the death of Robert at Lee, of good memory, the last Prior of that place, is deprived of the comfort of a pastor, we would grant you licence to elect another as Prior and Pastor. We being favourably inclined to the aforesaid prayer have thought good that by the tenor of these presents licence should be granted you to elect such a person as your Prior and Pastor, who may be devout to God, a foster father to your Church and profitable and faithful to us and to our kingdom. In testimony of which we have made these our letters patent, myself being witness at Westminster on May 21st, in the 18th year of our reign.

The tenor of the decree of election follows in these words :—

To the Reverend Father and Lord in Christ . . . his humble and devout petitioners and sons in Christ, the Subprior and Convent, or the Chapter of Canons, as it should be better called by law, of the Priory of Tortyngton, O.S.A., of your Chichester diocese, obedience and all manner of reverence due to such a Father with all honour. We make known to your Reverend Paternity that our Priory aforesaid, being vacant through the death of Sir Robert at Lee, of pious

. . . per mortem pie memorie domini Roberti at Lee . . . qui prout deo placuit primo die mensis Aprilis Anno Dni Millesimo cccc^{mo} xl^{mo} viam universe carnis est ingressus, corpusque ejus secundo die dicti mensis Aprilis ut decuit traditum est ecclesiastice sepulture, Ne ergo dictus prioratus noster sua incomoda diucius deploraret, petita ex parte nostra et obtenta a metuendissimo in Christo principe et domino nostro Henrico dei gracia Rege Anglie et Francie et domino Hibernie pro nunc fundatore et patrono nostro licencia eligendi . . . de futuro priore, die Martis videlicet vicesimo tercio die ejusdem mensis Maii, Anno domini superius nominato, Nos Robertus Crispyn Supprior Rogerus Chercher precentor Johannes Loscroft Willelmus Moundevyle canonici ordinis Sancti Augustini in dicto nostro prioratu expresse professi et in ordine Sacerdotali constituti et Johannes Godard in ordine subdiaconatus eciam constitutus, cum plures non fuerunt qui jus et vocem in hujusmodi electione habuerunt, in domo nostra capitulari . . . capitulariter congregati diem lune videlicet vicesimum nonum diem dicti mensis Maii anni supradicti ad electionem futuri prioris [as on p. 145] . . . dictoque die lune adveniente . . . commisimus . . . potestatem cujus tenor dinoscitur esse talis. In Dei nomine Amen. Ego Robertus Crispyn . . . inspirati predicti Robertus Crispyn supprior Rogerus Chercher precentor Willelmus Moundevyle in ordine sacredotali et Johannes Godard in ordine subdiaconatus constituti in

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memory, who, as it pleased God, entered upon the way of all flesh on the 1st of April, 1440, and whose body was given up to ecclesiastical burial, as was fitting, on the 2nd day of the said month of April, in order then that our said Priory might not longer bewail its disadvantages, having sought and obtained from . . . Henry, by the Grace of God, King . . . leave for electing our future Prior on Tuesday, that is to say, the 23rd day of the month of May, in the above-mentioned year. We, Robert Crispyn, Subprior, Roger Chercher, Precentor, John Loscroft, William Moundevyle, Canons of the Order of St Augustine, expressly professed in our said Priory, and established in the Order of the Priesthood, and John Godard, also established in the Order of the Subdiaconate, since there were no more who had a right and voice in this election, being assembled capitularly in our Chapter house, on Monday, namely, the 9th of the said month of May, of the year abovesaid, for the election of our future Prior, and when the said Monday arrived we entrusted . . . a power, the tenor of which is allowed to be such. In the name of God, Amen. I, Robert Crispyn, &c. We, Roger Chercher, precentor, William Moundevyle and John Godard . . . have approved by our unanimous consent of John Loscroft . . . expressedly professed in the said Order of St Augustine,

dictum Johannem Loscroft . . . dictum ordinem Sancti Augustini . . . expresse professum . . . unanimiter consensu probavimus, et eum . . . elegimus, . . . et dictus Robertus Crispyn . . . prefatam electionem . . . solempniter publicavit de mandato . . . canonicorum . . . excepto dicto domino Johanne Loscroft. [fo. 65 *verso.*] Postea nos canonici excepto preexcepto ad dictam domum nostram Capitularem . . . iterato attendentes Religiosos viros dominum Robertum Crispyn et dominum Rogerum Cherchere fecimus . . . veros et legitimos procuratores ad inquirendum . . . ut electioni de se facte vellet consentire et eam acceptare, qui quidem procuratores nostri dicto die Lune vicesimonono die mensis Maii hora quasi undecima ante nonam ad dictum electum tunc in quadam parva camera infra dormitorium prioratus nostri predicti existentem accesserunt una cum notario et testibus infrascriptis et ipsum electum ex parte nostra instanter requisiverunt et penes ipsum insteterunt quatinus electioni de se facte voluntarie consentiret. Dictus vero electus dixit eisdem procuratoribus, Venerabiles domini et fratres carissimi, ego vobis et ceteris confratribus meis qui sic ut dicitis me elegistis gracias quas potero refero ampliores. Sed quia res de qua agitur gravis et onerosa est ego volo in hoc negocio deliberare ad tempus quid consultius sit agendum, et sic deliberatus congruum ac

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and have elected him . . . and the said Robert Crispyn has solemnly published the election aforesaid, with the consent of all, except that of the aforesaid Sir John Loscroft. Afterwards we Canons, except the afore-excepted, attending a second time at our said Chapter House, made the religious men, Sir Robert Crispyn and Sir Roger Cherchere, our true and lawful proctors for enquiring, &c., that he would be willing to agree to the election made of him and to accept it. And these our proctors on the said Monday, the 19th day of the month of May, about 11 o'clock before nones, went to the said elect, being at that time in a certain little room within the dormitory of our Priory aforesaid, with the Notary and witnesses underwritten, and earnestly requested the elect on our behalf and insisted in his presence that he should voluntarily consent to the election made of himself. But the said elect said to the same proctors: Venerable sirs and dearest brethen, I return to you and to the other my confriars, who have elected me, as you say, the fullest thanks in my power, but because the matter in question is weighty and burdensome, I wish in this matter to deliberate for a time what should most advisedly be done, and after such deliberation you will carry back a suitable answer, and one, as I hope, agreeable to Almighty God and to yourselves. But subsequently between 2 and 3 o'clock of the same Monday, the same proctors went

omnipotenti deo ut spero et vobis placabilem reportabitis responsum. Subsequenter vero inter horam secundam et tertiam ejusdem diei lune iidem procuratores iterum accesserunt ad eundem electum nostrum una cum notario et testibus in eadem camera infra dormitorium nostrum predictum tunc existentem et ipsum precibus iteratis requisiverunt quatinus electioni hujusmodi consentiret, quadam deliberatione habita. Dictus vero electus respondens dixit, quamvis negocium hujusmodi ei arduum videbatur de dei tamen omnipotentis et confratrum confidens auxilio electioni hujusmodi de se facte ad honorem Dei beate Marie Virginis et Sancte Marie Magdalene patrone nostre consenciit expresse et eam acceptavit humiliter et benigne. Qua propter Reverende paternitati [as on p. 148] . . . impartiri. Que omnia . . . per discretum virum Magistrum Willelmum Treverdowe in legibus Bacallarium . . . subscribi. In quorum . . . apponendum. Datum quo ad sigillacionem in domo nostra Capitulari quarto die mensis Junii Anno Dni. supradicto. Indictione tercia, pontificatus . . . pape anno decimo. Acta sunt hec . . . presentibus tunc ibidem Magistris Thoma Boleyn in legibus et Johanne Langport in decretis Bacallariis Norwicensis et Cicestrensis diocesium testibus ad omnia premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Subscriptio Notarii.

Et ego Willelmus Treverdow Exon. diocesis clericus publicus apostolica et Imperiali auctoritatibus notarius dum sic dicto quarto*

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to him again, with the Notary and witnesses, being then in the same room within our domitory, and requested him with repeated prayers that he would consent to this election after some deliberation had. But the said elect said in answer, that although this business appeared to him arduous, yet relying on the help of Almighty God and of his brethren, he expressly consented to this his election, and accepted it humbly and kindly, to the honour of God, of the blessed Virgin Mary, and of St Mary Magdalene our Patron. Wherefore we pray your Reverend Fatherhood . . . all which things were written down by the discreet man, Master William Treverdow, LL.B. In testimony of which, &c. Given, as regards the sealing in our Chapter House, on June 4th, in the year of our Lord abovewritten, &c. These things were done, there being present then and there Masters Thomas Boleyn, LL.B., and John Langport, Decr. B., of Norwich and Chichester Dioceses, being specially called and asked as witnesses to all the premises.

The Subscription of the Notary.

And I, William Treverdow, of Exeter Diocese, Public Clerk and Notary, by Apostolical and Imperial authority, on Monday, *i.e.*, May

* "Quarto" erased.

die Lune videlicet vicesimonono Maii ut premittitur agebantur et fiebant sub Anno Indictione Pontificatu mense die et locis predictis unacum testibus suprascriptis presens interfui eaque omnia [as on p. 149] . . . premissorum.

Commissio ad faciendam proclamacionem.

Quo quidem decreto . . . recepto directa fuit litera decano de Arundell . . . [*mutatis mutandis*, as above, pp. 150-1]. [fo. 66.] assignavimus diem quintum x^m^ mensis Junii in loco Consistorio ecclesie nostre Cicestrensis . . . Datum sub sigillo nostro in Manerio nostro de Cakham viij^vo^ die mensis Junii Anno Dni. quadringentesimo quadragesimo Et nostre Consecracionis Secundo.

Certificatorium Commissionis.

Cujus quidem auctoritate mandati vestri Reverendi in ecclesia conventuali predicta decimo et undecimo diebus ejusdem mensis Junii &c. [verbatim, as on p. 152]. Datum xiiij^mo^ die mensis Junii Anno dni. supradicto. Quo quidem die xv^to^ dicti mensis Junii adveniente et certificatorio predicto exhibito et publice coram dicto Reverendo patre Cicestrensi Episcopo in loco Consistoriali in Ecclesia nostra* Cicestrensi pro tribunali sedente ostensoque eidem Reverendo patri ex parte prefati electi consensu regio cujus tenor sequitur in hec verba. Henricus dei gracia Rex Anglie et Francie et dominus Hibernie venerabili in

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29th, took part in what was done in the year Indiction, Pontificate, month, day and places aforesaid, &c.

Commission for Making Proclamation.

This decree having been received, a letter was sent to the Dean of Arundell . . . We have assigned June 15th in the Consistory place of our Church of Chichester. Given under our seal in our Manor of Cakham, on June 8th, A.D. 1440, and of our Consecration the second.

Certificate of the Commission.

By the authority of this your reverend mandate, in the Conventual Church aforesaid, on the 10th and 11th days of the same month of June. . . . Dated June 14th, in the year aforesaid. Which 15th day of June arriving, and the aforesaid certificate being exhibited and publicly [read] before the said Reverend Father the Bishop of Chichester, in the Consistorial place of the Church, sitting on the tribunal, and the royal consent being shown on the part of the elect to the Reverend father, the tenor of which is as follows: Henry, by the grace of God, &c., to the venerable Father in Christ R[ichard], by

* "Nostra" erased.

Christo patri R. eadem gracia Cicestrensi Episcopo Salutem. Sciatis quod electioni nuper facte in ecclesia conventuali de Tortyngton de dilecto nobis in Christo fratre Johanne Loscroft in priorem loci illius, Regium assensum adhibuimus et favorem et hoc vobis tenore presencium significavimus ut quod vestrum est in hac parte exequamini. In cujus rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste meipso apud Westmonasterium vij° die Maii Anno regni nostri decimo-octavo. Factaque proclamacione . . . . tam in dicto loco Consistoriali quam ad ostia ejusdem idem Reverendus pater . . .

[fo. 66 *verso.*]

Preclusio.

In Dei nomine Amen. Nos Ricardus . . . concernencia [as on p. 153].

Sentencia Confirmacionis.

In Dei nomine Amen. Quia nos Ricardus . . . [*mutatis mutandis*] pontificati supplentes.

Obediencia Electi.

Subsequenter vero Johannes Loscroft . . . [*mutatis mutandis*] . . . in omnibus semper salvis. Datum sub sigillo nostro in Palacio nostro Cicestrensi xv^to^ die mensis Junii Anno domini suprascripto.

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the same grace, Bishop of Chichester, health. You are to know that we have given our Royal assent and favour to the election lately made in the conventual Church of Tortyngton, of our beloved in Christ, brother John Loscroft, as Prior of that place. And this we have signified to you by the tenor of these presents, so that you may carry out what is yours in this behalf. In testimony of which we have caused these our letters patent to be made. Witness myself at Westminster, May 7th, in the 18th year of our reign. And proclamation being made as well in the same Consistorial place as at the door of the same, the Reverend Father, &c.

Preclusion.

In the Name of God, Amen. We, Richard, &c. . . . the things concerning this election.

Sentence of Confirmation.

In the Name of God, Amen. Because we, Richard . . . supplying by our Pontifical authority.

Obedience of the Elect.

But subsequently John Loscroft . . . our Church of Chichester.

Given under our seal in our Palace of Chichester on the 15th of June, in the year above written.

Electio Abbatis de ponte Roberti.

Reverendo in Christo patri et domino domino Ricardo dei gracia Cicestrensi Episcopo vestri humiles et devoti filii monachi conventus monasterii beate Marie de ponte Roberti Cisterciensis ordinis vestre Cicestrensis diocesis omnimodas reverencias tanto patri debitas et honores. Paternitati vestre tenore presencium significamus quod vacante nuper monasterio nostro per mortem Reverendi et religiosi viri domini Johannis Whitton ejusdem monasterii abbatis ultimi nos predicti monachi, prout ad nos pertinuit, Religiosum virum fratrem Willelmum Batayle commonachum nostrum et priorem in ordine sacerdotali constitutum alias habilem et ydoneum in nostrum et dicti monasterii abbatem concorditer et canonice elegimus secundum ordinis nostri prefati constituciones privilegia et statuta. Cujus electionem venerabilis pater dompnus Abbas de Boxle ad quem ipsius electionis confirmacio ex jure et ordine pertinet secundum vim formam et effectum eorundem privilegiorum ac statutorum canonice confirmavit et eundem ut moris est inter nos et ordine nostro supradicto subsequenter installavit, vestram paternitatem cum ea qua decet reverencia humiliter et devote requirimus pariter et rogamus quatinus eidem Abbati nostro munus benedictionis prout ad vos de jure pertinet

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Election of the Abbot of Robertsbridge.

To the Reverend Father and Lord in Christ, Lord Richard, by God's grace Bishop of Chichester, your humble and devout sons the monks of the Convent of the Monastery of the Blessed Mary of Robertsbridge, of the Cistercian Order of your Diocese of Chichester [render] all expressions of reverence due to such a Father and honours.

We signify to your Paternity by the tenor of these presents, that our Monastery being lately vacant by the death of the Reverend and religious man, Sir John Whitton, last Abbot of this Monastery, We, the aforesaid monks, as it pertained to us, agreeably and canonically elected in accordance with the constitutions, privileges and statutes of our aforesaid Order, the religious man, brother William Batayle, our fellow-monk and Prior, being in Priest's orders, in other respects able and fit as Abbot of ourselves and the said Monastery. Whose election, the Reverend Father the Lord Abbot of Boxle, to whom the confirmation of this election by right and order belongs, according to the force, form and effect of the same privileges and statutes, canonically confirmed, and as the custom is among us and in our aforesaid Order subsequently installed him. With such reverence as is fitting, we humbly and devoutly request alike and ask your paternity that, as belongs to you by right, you will graciously deign to bestow on the same our

graciose dignemini impartiri. In salutis gaudii et honoris continuis incrementis vestram honorabilem paternitatem hic diuque feliciter conservet paternitas increata. Datum in domo nostra capitulari sub testimonio sigilli nostri communis decimo die Julii Anno domini m° cccc^mo xlij^do.

Obediencia dicti Abbatis.

Ego Willelmus Abbas electus et confirmatus monasterii beate Marie de ponte Roberti ordinis Cisterciensis subjectionem reverenciam et obedienciam a sanctis patribus constitutam secundum regulam sancti Benedicti vobis Reverendo patri domino Ricardo Cicestrensi Episcopo vestrisque successoribus canonice substituendis et sancte Cicestrensi ecclesie me exhibiturum, Salvis privilegiis ordini meo a sede Apostolica concessis promitto et per manum propriam signo et subscribo.

Lecta fuit hec obediencia in Capella de Cakham xiiij° die Julii Anno domini cccc^mo xlij^do presentibus domino Willelmo Gregory Ricardo Swan ecclesiarum parochialium de Bury et Bridham Rectoribus Johanne Fulborne Roberto Lee Armigeris et aliis et me Willelmo Treverdow presente.

Intimacio facta Reverendo patri Cicestrensi Episcopo per Presidentem et Conventum Prioratus de Sela super Electione futuri Prioris.

Reverendo in Christo patri et domino domino Ricardo dei gracia Cicestrensi episcopo sui humiles et devoti frater Johannes Grygge monachus prioratus de Sela ordinis Sancti Benedicti vestre diocesis

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Abbot, the gift of your benediction. May the Father Uncreate here and long happily preserve your honourable paternity with continual accessions of health, joy and honour. Given in our Chapter House, under the witness of our common seal, July 10th, 1442.

Obedience of the said Abbot.

I, William, elected and confirmed Abbot of the Monastery of Blessed Mary of Robertsbridge, of the Cistercian Order, promise that I will show the subjection, reverence and obedience established by the Holy Fathers, according to the rule of St Benedict, to your Reverend Father, Lord Richard, Bishop of Chichester, and to your successors, who shall canonically take your place, saving the privileges granted to my Order by the Apostolic See, and with my own hand I sign and subscribe.

This obedience was read in the Chapel of Cakham on July 14th, 1442, in the presence of Sir William Gregory, Richard Swan, Rectors of the Parish Churches of Bury and Bridham, John Fulborne, Robert Lee, Esqrs., and others, I also, William Treverdow, being present.

presidens capituli ibidem dicto Prioratu vacante et ejusdem loci conventus obedienciam et reverenciam debitas cum omni subjectionis honore. Vestre paternitati reverende tenore presencium innotescere cupimus quod vacante nuper dicto nostro prioratu per liberam et spontaneam resignacionem Fratis Willelmi Lewes alias Sherman alias dicti Baker ultimi Prioris ibidem, ipsius quoque resignacione admissa, nos presidens et conventus supradicti prioris et pastoris solacio destituti advertentes per diuturnam vacacionem ejusdem nostri prioratus nobis et eidem nostro prioratui gravia posse pericula generari, Ne idem prioratus noster diutius vacacionis incomoda sustineret, volentes nobis et dicto nostro prioratui de futuro priore et pastore celeriter provideri, licenciam que patronalem ab excellente et potente principe [fo. 67 *verso.*] et domino nostro Johanne duce Norffocensi Comite marescallo et Notyngham Marescallo Anglie ac domino de Moubray et de Gower sepedicti nostri prioratus patrono ad procedendum ad electionem futuri nostri prioris obtinentes, penultimo die mensis Decembris ultimo preterito (*sic*) in domo Capitulari capitulariter congregati et capitulum sive conventum facientes prefiximus statuimus et assignavimus nobismetipsis ac omnibus et

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Intimation made to the Reverend Father the Bishop of Chichester by the President and Convent of the Priory of Sele, on the Election of their future Prior.

To the Reverend Father and Lord in Christ, Lord Richard, by the grace of God, Bishop of Chichester, his humble and devoted brother John Grygge, monk of the Priory of Sele of the Order of St. Benedict of your Diocese, President of the Chapter, the said Priory being vacant, and the Convent of the same place [render] due obedience and reverence with all honourable submission.

We desire to make known to your Reverend paternity by the tenor of these presents that our said Priory being lately vacated by the free and spontaneous resignation of brother William Lewes, otherwise called Sherman, otherwise Baker, the last Prior there, his resignation also being admitted, we, the President and Convent aforesaid, deprived of the solace of the aforesaid Prior and Pastor, feeling that by any long vacancy of the same our Priory serious perils might arise, in order that our same Priory might no longer sustain the disadvantages of the vacancy, wishing that for ourselves and our Priory provision might be speedily made of a future Prior and Pastor, and obtaining patronal license from the excellent and mighty Prince and our Lord John Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and of Nottingham, Marshal of England and Lord of Mowbray and of Gower, Patron of our oft said Priory, to proceed to the election of our future Prior, on the last

singulis jus aut vices in electione futuri nostri prioris habentibus aut se habere putantibus et pretendentibus diem crastinum, ultimum scilicet dicti mensis Decembris, in domo nostra Capitulari predicta cum continuacione et prorogacione dierum tunc sequencium si oporteret in dicto electionis negocio processuris, omnes quoque in genere jus aut vices in hujusmodi electione se habere putantes per cedulas affixas in valvis ecclesie dicti nostri prioratus citavimus quod una nobiscum dictis die et loco si sua putarent interesse compararent in hujusmodi negocio eciam processure (?) et procedi visure* et super eodem tractature. Quo die adveniente, ultimo videlicet dicti mensis Decembris, ad summum altare dicti nostri prioratus missam de sancto spiritu solempniter decantavimus, qua finita pulsatoque ad Capitulum ut moris est, nos Fratres Johannes Grygge presidens predictus Willelmus Lewes alias Sherman Johannes Twyford Johannes Lewes et Alexander Roone monachi dicti Prioratus ordinis sancti Benedicti expresse professi et in sacris ordinibus constituti, cum plures in eodem nostro prioratu Confratres aut commonachi non existant, dictam nostram domum Capitularem intravimus et convenimus in eadem ad procedendum ad

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day but one of the month of December last past capitularly assembled in our Chapter House, and composing the Chapter or Convent, we arranged beforehand, appointed and assigned for ourselves and for all and each having or thinking and pretending that they have a right and part in the election of our future Prior, the following day, namely, the last of the said month of December in our Chapter House, with continuation and postponement of the days then following if it should be necessary to us proceeding in the business of the said election. We cited also all in general who thought that they had a right or part in this election, by notices fixed on the Church doors of our said Priory, that together with us, the said day and place if they thought it concerned them, they should appear, to advance in this business or to see how advance can be made, or to treat about the same. Which day arriving, namely, the last of the said day of December, we chanted solemnly at the High Altar of our said Priory the Mass of the Holy Spirit, which ended and the bell being rung for Chapter, as our custom is, we, brothers John Grygge, the President aforesaid, William Lewes, *alias* Sherman, John Twyford, John Lewes and John Roone, monks of the said Priory of the Order of S^t^. Benedict, expressly professed and being in Holy Orders, since no more confriars or fellow monks exist in our said Priory, entered our said Chapter House and met in the same so as to proceed to the above-mentioned election, and singing

* The construction of this sentence seems somewhat faulty.

electionem memoratam ympnmque *Veni creator spiritus* solempniter et devote decantantes graciam Sancti spiritus humiliter imploravimus et ex post preconizatis omnibus nobis confratribus et Commonachis supradictis et ibidem comparentibus preconizari fecimus in genere ad hostium domus nostre Capitularis predicte alta et intelligibili voce, Omnes et singulos jus aut vices nobiscum habere pretendentes nomine vero preter nos in ea parte comparentes,* Ego frater Johannes Grygge presidens predictus de consensu et voluntate expressis confratrum et Commonachorum meorum predictorum ibidem presencium omnes sic in genere vocatos et non comparentes pronunciavimus contumaces et in penam contumacie, decrevimus ad electionem nostram hujusmodi ulterius fore procedendum. Et de inde licenciam nostram patronalem coram nobis in Capitulo perlegi fecimus, qua perlecta ego Frater Johannes Grygge presidens antedictus, vice mea ac vice et nomine omnium et singulorum confratrum meorum supradictorum et de eorum mandato michi in hac parte specialiter facto, quasdam monicionem et protestacionem in scriptis redactas feci legi et interposui cujus tenor sequitur in hec verba.

In Dei nomine Amen. Ego frater Johannes Grygge monachus prioratus de Sela ordinis Sancti Benedicti Cicestrensis diocesis presidens

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solemnly and devoutly the hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus*, we humbly implored the grace of the Holy Spirit, and immediately after all, we confriars and fellow monks above said, being publicly called and appearing there, we caused a general proclamation to be made at the door of our Chapter House aforesaid in a clear and intelligible voice: "All and each who claim to have a right and part with us, but besides ourselves here appearing unknown by name in this respect, I, brother John Grygge, President aforesaid, by the expressed consent and will of my confriars and co-monks aforesaid here present have pronounced all such called in general and not appearing contumacious and under penalty for contumacy, and we have decreed that it is right to proceed further to this our election." And then we caused our patron's license to be read before us in the Chapter, which having been read through, I, brother John Grygge, the President aforesaid, on my own account and on the account and name of all and each of my confriars aforesaid, and by their command specially made to me on this behalf, caused to be read and interposed a certain warning and protestation brought into written form, the tenor of which is as follows:—

In the Name of God, Amen. I, brother John Grygge . . . President of the Chapter there, in the vacancy of the said Priory, in

* ? Supply "ignotos."

Capituli ibidem dicto prioratu vacante vice mea et vice et nomine omnium et singulorum confratrum et Commonachorum meorum hic presencium jus et vices in electione futuri nostri Prioris habencium Capitulariter congregatorum et capitulum sive conventum faciencium ad electionem futuri nostri prioris procedere volencium, et de eorum consensu et voluntate expressis ac mandato michi specialiter in hac parte facto, moneo omnes et singulos suspensos excommunicatos et interdictos si qui forsitan sint inter nos, et alios quoscumque jus aut vices in hujusmodi electione non habentes, quod recedant ab hac domo nostra capitulari, me at alios confratres et commonachos meos jus et vices in hujusmodi electione habentes libere eligere permittentes, Protestando vice mea ac vice et nomine omnium et singulorum confratrum meorum predictorum quod non est intencionis nostre nec alicujus nostrum tales admittere tanquam jus aut vices in hac electione habentes nec procedere aut eligere cum eisdem, ymo volo et volunt dicti confratres mei omnes et singuli quod vote (*sic*) talium si qui forsitan fuerunt inter nos et imposterum reperiantur nulli prestent suffragium nec afferent (*sic*) alicui nocumentum sed prorsus pro non receptis et pro non admissis habeantur.

Quibusquidem monicione et protestacione sic factis, et exclusis omnibus Secularibus de capitulo et aliis jus aut vices in [fo. 68.] eodem non habentibus, nos presidens et Conventus predicti domum Capitularem predictam exeuntes rogavimus et requisivimus circumspectos viros dominum Patricium Grene Commis-

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my place and in the place and name of all and each my confriars and fellow-monks here present, having right and place in the election of our future Prior, capitularly assembled and forming the Chapter or Convent, wishing to proceed to the election of our future Prior, and by their expressed consent and will and mandate, specially made to me on this behalf, warn all and singular, suspended, ex-communicated and interdicted persons, if perchance there are any among us, and any other persons whatsoever who have no right or part in this election, that they depart from this our Chapter House, and leave me and the other my confriars and fellow-monks, who have a right and part in this election, to elect freely, protesting on my part, and on the part and in the name of all . . . that it is not our intention, nor the intention of any one of us, to admit such persons as having right or part in this election, nor to proceed or elect with them, nay, rather I will, and my said confriars all and each will, that if the votes of such perchance have been or in future should be found among us, they should give suffrage to none, nor bring damage to anyone, but should be held utterly as not received and not admitted.

sarium vestrum in Archidiaconatu Cicestrensi generalem et Willelmum Petworth ad informandum et dirigendum nos in electione nostra predicta, et Johannem Vyncent notarium publicum ad scribendum acta nostra et ad conficiendum super eisdem instrumenta si opus foret optima; Necnon honestos viros Edmundum Mille Thomam Grene et Ricardum Fernefold ad perhibendum testimonium super eisdem in dictam domum nostram Capitularem admisimus et assumpsimus, et consequenter ipsis sic admissis et assumptis lecta fuit tunc constitucio *Quia propter* et exposita coram nobis in vulgari, quo facto omnes et singuli nos confratres et commonachi supradicti Fratre Johanne Twyford excepto subito et repente spiritus sancti gracia ut firmiter credimus inspirati unanimiter nullo tractatu precedente uno ore et una voce ac uno spiritu quasi communi clamore omnium nemine discrepante in dictum Fratrem Johannem Twyford confratrem et commonachum nostrum, virum utique providum et discretum, in spiritualibus et temporalibus plurimum circumspectum, ordinis Sancti Bendicti expresse professum, in sacris ordinibus et aetate licita constitutum, liberum et legitimum ac in et de licito matrimonio procreatum, vita et moribus merito commendandum, scientem et valentem jura et possessiones nostras defendere gubernare et tueri, cui nichil obviat de Canonicis institutis concorditer direximus vota nostra, et ipsum in nostrum et

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This warning and protestation having been thus made, and all secular persons having been excluded from the Chapter, we, the President and Convent aforesaid, leaving our Chapter House, asked and requested the circumspect men, Patrick Grene, your Commissary-General in the Archdeaconry of Chichester, and William Petworth, to inform and direct us in our election aforesaid, and John Vyncent, Notary Public, to write our acts and to form on them the best instruments if there should be need; also we admitted and took into our said Chapter House the honest men, Edmund Mille, Thomas Grene and Richard Fernefold, to bear witness on them; and forthwith when they had been admitted and taken in the Constitution *Quia propter** was then read and explained to us in English, which done, we confriars and fellow monks aforesaid, all and each except John Twyford, suddenly and in a moment inspired, as we firmly believe, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, unanimously without any preceding discussion, with one mouth and one voice and one spirit, as though by a common shout of all with no divergent voice, concordantly gave our votes to the aforesaid brother John Twyford, our confriar and fellow monk, a man singularly provident and discreet [as on p. 146] . . . being in Holy Orders and of lawful age, free and legitimate,

* See p. 139 and Appendix.

dicti nostri prioratus priorem nominavimus et eligimus (*sic*) in communi, psalmum quoque *Te Deum laudamus* solempniter decantantes, ipsum quoque electum nostrum ad summum altare dicti nostri prioratus ducentes, super eundum prostratum certas preces diximus, post quas incontinenti electionem nostram hujusmodi clero et populo ibidem in magna et copiosa multitudine congregatis fecimus publicari. Et consequenter ex post ad domum nostram Capitularem redeuntes constituimus ordinavimus et fecimus discretum virum dominum Patricium Grene supradictum nostrum verum et legitimum procuratorem actorem factorem negiciorum nostrorum gestorem et nuncium specialem, ad requirendum consensum dicti nostri electi, necnon decretum electionis nostre hujusmodi vestre paternitati Reverende vice et nomine nostris presentandum, ipsamque electionem et electum nostrum a vestra paternitate reverenda confirmari petendum et obtinendum ipsiusque negocium usque ad finalem expedicionem ejusdem persequendum, Necnon omnia alia et singula faciendum exercendum et expediendum in hac parte requisita et que nos ipsi facere possemus si personaliter interessemus, eciam si talia sint que de se mandatum magis exigant speciale.

Et deinde prefatus dominus Patricius onus procuratorii nostri in se assumens ad prefatum electum nostrum in choro dicti nostri prioratus

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and born in and of lawful wedlock, deservedly commendable in life and morals, with knowledge and ability to defend, govern and protect our rights and possessions, against whom no objection lies on Canonical grounds, and we named and elected him in common as our own and our said Priory's Prior. Chanting also solemnly the Psalm *Te Deum Laudamus*, leading also him our elect to the High Altar of our said Priory, we said over him lying prostrate certain prayers, after which immediately we caused this our election to be published to the clergy and people gathered together in the same place in great and copious multitude. And forthwith immediately after, returning to our Chapter House, we appointed, ordained and made Patrick Grene aforesaid our true and lawful proctor, actor, factor, conductor of our business and special messenger, to request the consent of our said elect and also to announce to your Reverend Paternity in our name and place the decree of this our election, and to beg and obtain that the election itself and our elect should be confirmed by your Reverend Paternity and to carry to a complete and speedy end the business relating to the same affair; also to do, discharge and expedite all and singular other things requisite on this behalf, and which we ourselves might do if we were to intervene personally, even if there be some such things as may require a more special mandate.

adtunc existentem accessit, requirens dictum electum quatinus electioni predicte de se facte vellet assentire; qui quidem electus noster asseruit se in hac parte velle deliberare, et ex post habito quodam intervallo iterum accessit ad eundem et requisivit quatinus jam dicte electioni suum vellet prebere assensum, qui quidem electus noster adhuc se dixit velle deliberare. Et post pusillum iterum accessit ad eundem in claustro dicti nostri prioratus repertum et instanter requisivit quatinus electioni predicte suum dignetur prebere assensum, et tunc electus noster predictus multis devictus instanciis, nolens ut asseruit ulterius divine resistere voluntati, ad honorem dei et gloriose virginis Marie necnon Apostolorum Petri et Pauli ac sancti Florentii in quorum honore dictus noster Prioratus construitur et fundatur electioni hujusmodi in scriptis consenciit tunc ibidem. Quam ob rem vestre jam dicte paternitati reverende humiliter et devote supplicamus quatinus electionem nostram predictam tam unanimiter et concorditer factam graciose recipere et ipsam confirmare, ac electum nostrum predictum, suplendo graciose defectus si qui sint in ipsa electione in [ea], nostrum et

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And then the aforesaid Sir Patrick, taking upon himself the charge of our proxy, went to our aforesaid elect, then being in the choir of our said Priory, requesting the said elect to be willing to assent to the election of himself now made, but our elect said that he wished to deliberate on this matter, and afterwards, when there had been some interval, he went again to him and requested that he would be willing to give his assent to the said election, but the elect said that he wished to have time for further deliberation, and a little while after he went again to him, when he was found in the cloister of our said Priory, and requested him earnestly that he would deign to give his assent to the aforesaid election, and then our elect, vanquished by many entreaties, being unwilling, as he said, to resist any further the Divine will, to the honour of God and of the Blessed Virgin Mary, also of the Apostles Peter and Paul and of Saint Florentius, in whose honour our said Priory is built and founded, consented to this election in writing then and there. Wherefore we supplicate your already named Reverend Paternity humbly and devoutly that you will deign with favour graciously to receive our election aforesaid so unanimously and concordantly made and to confirm it, and [to ratify] our election aforesaid by supplying graciously the defects in the election itself, if any such be found, and to place him in authority as our own and the said Priory's Prior, and institute him canonically in the same with all its rights and appurtenances; to commit also the cure and administration of the same our said Priory in spirituals and temporals to the same our elect, and to do, arrange and expedite whatever else is incumbent

dicti nostri prioratus priorem preficere et instituere canonice in eodem cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis; Curam quoque [fo. 68 *verso.*] et administracionem ejusdem dicti nostri Prioratus in spiritualibus et temporalibus eidem electo nostro committere, Ceteraque facere exercere et expedire que vestro in hac parte incumbunt officio pastorali dignemini cum favore. In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem et testimonium sigillum nostrum commune fecimus hiis apponi. Datum in domo nostra Capitulari predicta dicto ultimo die mensis Decembris Anno domini Millesimo cccc^{mo} quadragesimo quarto.

Commissio ad Faciendam Proclamacionem.

Quoquidem decreto per dictum Reverendum patrem recepto directa fuit litera decano Lewensi [*mutatis mutandis*, as on p. 149] . . . assignavimus diem octavam mensis Januarii in loco Consistoriali ecclesie nostre Cicestrensis . . . Datum sub sigillo nostro in Palacio nostro Cicestrensi secundo die mensis Decembris* anno millesimo cccc^{mo} quadragesimo quarto Et nostre Consecrationis septimo.

[fo. 69.] Certificatorum Commissionis.

Cujus quidem auctoritate mandati vestri Reverendi in ecclesia conventuali predicta quarto quinto et sexto diebus ejusdem mensis Januarii . . . sum executus. Que omnia et singula . . . datum octavo die mensis Januarii . . . Quoquidem die octavo dicti mensis Januarii immediate (*sic* ? "adveniente") et certificatorio predicto

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on your pastoral office in this behalf. And for the credit and testimony of all these things we have caused our common seal to be attached to these. Given in our Chapter House aforesaid on the last day of December, A.D. 1444.

The Commission to make Proclamation.

This decree having been received by the said Reverend Father a letter was addressed to the Dean of Lewes [with necessary changes as on p. 150] . . . we have appointed January 8th in the Consistorial place of our Church of Chichester. Given under our seal in our Palace of Chichester, December [*read* January], in the year 1444, and of our Consecration the seventh.

Certificate of the Commission.

By the authority of this your mandate in the aforesaid Conventual Church on the fourth, fifth and sixth days of January . . . I publicly proclaimed, etc. . . And so I duly executed in all points

* Read "Januarii."

exhibito et publice coram dicto Reverendo patre . . . in loco Consistoriali in ecclesia pro tribunali sedente* ostenso que eidem Reverendo patri ex parte prefati electi consensu magnifici ac potentis principis domini Johannis ducis Norffolk Comitis Mariscall etc. illius loci fundatoris ut prefertur ad procedendum ad electionem. Factaque proclamacione . . . [as on p. 153] sub hac verborum forma.

Preclusio.

In Dei nomine Amen . . . concernencia.

Sententia Confirmacionis.

In Dei nomine Amen. [*Mutatis mutandis*, as on p. 154.]

[fo. 69 *verso*.] Obediencia Electi.

In Dei nomine Amen . . . Et manu mea propria sic scribendo + Quo quidem . . . *mutatis mutandis* . . . semper salvis.

Titulus Electi et Confirmati.

Dat sub sigillo nostro in palacio nostro Cicestrensi octavo dei mensis Januarii Anno domini Millesimo cccc^{mo} quadragesimo quarto Et nostre Consecrationis Septimo.

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your reverend letters. Which things all and each I signify to your Reverend Paternity . . . Dated on January 8th. On the arrival of which 8th day the certificate aforesaid, being exhibited and publicly read before the said Reverend Father, sitting on the tribunal in the Consistorial place in the Church, and the consent of the magnificent and powerful Prince Lord John Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, etc., founder of that place, as is stated above, being shown on the part of the elect to the Reverend Father for proceeding to the election and solemn proclamation being made [p. 153].

[Preclusion and Sentence of Confirmation, as on pp. 153-5].

Obedience of the Elect.

In the Name of God, Amen. I, brother John Twyford, etc. . . . by signing with my own hand +

The Title of the Elected and Confirmed [Prior].

Richard by Divine permission, etc. . . . to our beloved son in Christ, brother John Twyford . . . Given under our seal in our Palace of Chichester, January 8th, 1444, and in the year of our Consecration the 7th.

* Supply "perlecto."

BISHOP PRATY'S ORDINATIONS.

The last section of the Register gives a list of the Bishop's Ordinations. The heading of the first is—

Ordines celebrati per Reverendum in Christo patrem Ricardum Cicestrensem Episcopum in ecclesia collegiata de Arundell die Sabbati quatuor temporum in Vigilia Sancti Mathei Apostoli Videlicet vicesimo die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo cccc^{mo} xxxviij^{o} Et consecrationis sue primo.

Each ordination has a formal heading of the same character. The Bishop did not confine his Ordinations to the Ember seasons. Easter Eve was one of his days, and the Saturday before the 5th Sunday in Lent another. The Introit in that day's Mass begins, "Sitientes venite ad aquas, dicit Dominus," so the record says, "In sabbato quo decantatur 'Sitientes.'"

There are recorded thirty-one separate occasions when Holy Orders were solemnly conferred, and one candidate was ordained privately on an ordinary day. The solemnity commonly took place in the Chapel of the Manor or Residence at which the Bishop happened to be staying. As he usually spent Lent and the great Festivals at Chichester, the "Oratory," or as it is called in later entries the "Chapel," in the Palace (infra Palacium) was on most occasions the place selected. One unusually large ordination was held in the Cathedral, one in the Collegiate Church of Arundel. Boxgrave and Horsham Parish Churches each had one ordination. Those who study the lists will note (*a*) that there is in most ordinations a preponderance of "Religious" or "Regular" over "Secular" Clergy; (*b*) that of the latter a considerable number are ordained to serve benefices which were under Monastic patronage; (*c*) that letters dimissory from other Dioceses are not rare; (*d*) that a sprinkling of foreigners attending the houses of their Order in England received ordination here.

It was not apparently the custom to register formally admissions to any of the minor orders, except the highest, "Acolytes," but on two occasions here we have the "first tonsure" mentioned, which was a necessary preliminary to any orders, and was included in the Pontifical, though a mitred Abbot or Cardinal Priest might confer it.

The proper names do not present much difficulty—St. John de Asse was clearly the Abbey of L'Essaye in Normandy. The surname "De via lapidia," designating a Franciscan friar at Chichester, may possibly be the equivalent of a foreign family name; "Juvenis," of Rouen Diocese, was almost certainly Jeune or Le Jeune; perhaps "Magistri" Le Maître. In the fine caligraphy of this MS. there is little risk of confusing letters, but in some places it is difficult to distinguish between capitals C and T; an n is often indistinguishable from u. The name given "Roue" may be "Rone."

CALENDAR OF ORDINATIONS. [fo. 107.]

Date.	Place.	Acolytes.		
		Religious.	Secular.	Subdeacons Religious.
Sept. 20, 1438	Arundell Collegiate Church	Peter Pole, Thomas Boydelew } Ord. Pred. Arundell Bro. John Spenser, Monk of Robertsbridge Thomas Martyn, John Newton, John Honyngton } Monks of Battle	Richard Wiltschere John Joye Nicholas Saxby Richard Lucas	John Drake, Canon of Hartham Adrean Eyk, Christian Masters[1] } Ord. Pred. Arundell John Gylys, Canon of Hastyngs Robert Stonaker, John Praty } Canons of Michelham Thomas Martyn, John Newton, John Honyngton } of Battle John Spenser, Monk of Robertsbridge
		Deacons.		
		Religious.	Secular.	Priests Religious.
		Thomas Swyft, Monk of Robertsbridge Robert Holden, Monk of Battle John Bury, Monk of Boxgrave	Robert Goldsmyth, of Chich. Dio. to the title of the Prior and Convent of Boxgrave	John Stralen, Ord. Min. of the Convent of Chichester
		To First Tonsure.	Acolytes Religious.	
Dec. 20 ,,	Boxgrave Psh. Ch.	John Norbrugge Philip Witecombe	Bro. Richard Aleyn, Monk of Battle Bro. Henry Gay, Monk of Boxgrave	
		Subdeacons Secular.	Deacons Religious.	
		William Palmere, of Chich. Dio. to the title of the Abbot and Conv. of Dureford Nicholas Saxby, of Chich. Dio. to the title of the Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave	Bro. Thomas Martyn, Bro. John Newton, Bro. John Honyton } Monks of Battle Bro. John Gyles, Canon of Hastings Bro. John Bolney, Ord. Carm. of the Convent of Shoreham	

[1] Lat., "Magistri."

Date.	Place.		
Feb. ult., 1438	Oratory in Chichester Palace	Deacons Secular. William Palmere (as above)	Priests Religious. Bro. John Bolney (as above)
Ap. 4 (Easter Eve), 1439	,, ,,	Acolytes Religious. John Lombardi, John Nicholai } Minorites Deacons Religious. John Drake, Canon of Heryngham	Subdeacons Religious. Thomas Beryn, John Yvy, Peter le Tienlere } Minorites
Feb. 19	,, ,, ,,	Acolytes. Secular.: William Man, John Roger Religious.: Bro. Richard Excetre, Bro. Thomas Spaldyng } Monks of Battle Deacons Religious. Bro. Christian Masters,[2] Ord. Pred. Convent of Arundel Bro. Richard Aleyn, Monk of Battle Bro. John Spenser, Monk of Robertsbridge	Subdeacons. Secular.: John Gardener, Richard Benet Religious.: Bro. Thomas Boydelyawe, Bro. Richard Brown } Ord. Pred. Arundel Convent Bro. Richard Excetre, Bro. Thomas Spaldyng } Monks of Battle Priests Religious. Bro. Thomas Swyft, Monk of Robertsbridge
Mar. 13 (Sicientes)	,, Psh. Ch. of Horsham	Subdeacons Secular. John Roger, William Man }	Deacons Secular. John William, John Gardener }
Mar. 26 (Easter Eve) 1440	Oratory in Chichester Palace	Subdeacons Secular. John Doysshe Mr. Thomas Passh[3]	Deacons Secular. John Roger Priests Secular. Sir John Gardener

[2] Lat., "Magistri."

[3] Of the immediate jurisdiction of the Archbp. of Canterbury, of Pagham, Fellow of Merton Hall, Oxford, by the licence of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the title of his Hall aforesaid.

Date.	Place.	Subdeacons Secular.	Deacons Secular.	Priests Secular.
May 20, 1440	Oratory in Chichester Palace	Patrick Johnson[4]	Thomas Payssh* John Doyssh	Sir John Roger Sir Nicholas Saxby

Date.	Place.	Subdeacons Secular.	Deacons Secular.	Priests. Secular.	Priests. Regular.
Sept. 24, ,, (Ember Saturday)	Chapel of Amberley Manor	John Crymburne	John Fyzadam	Thomas Payssh* Sir John Doyssh	Bro. John Gyles, Canon of Hastyng Bro. Robert Stonaker } Canons of Bro. John Praty } Mychelham

Date.	Place.	Acolytes. Secular.	Acolytes. Regular.
Dec. 17, 1440 (Ember Saturday)	Oratory in Chichester Palace	John Gaynard, of Emly Dio.	John Godard, Canon of the Priory of Tortyngton

Subdeacons Secular.
John Payn, of Canterbury Dio., to the title of Tortyngton Priory
Thomas Halawe, of Meath Dio., to the title of the House of S. John de Asse

Subdeacons Regular.
John Godard (as above)

Deacons Secular.
John Crymbourne, of Chichester Dio., to the title of Boxgrave Priory

Priests Secular.
John Fitzadam, of Limerick Dio., to the title of the Monastery of Cheripound.

Date.	Place.	Subdeacons. Secular.	Subdeacons. Regular.
April 1, 1441 (Sicientes Saturday)	Chapel of Chichester Palace	Thomas Priours, of Chich. Dio., to the title of the Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave John Gaynard, of Emly Dio., by Letters Dimissory to ditto	Bro John Bolton, Monk of the Priory of S. Pancras, Lewes

[4] Lat., "filius Johannis."

* See note 3 on previous page.

Date.	Place.	
		Deacons. **Secular.** John Payn, of Canterbury Dio., by Letters Dimissory to the title of the Prior and Conv. of Tortyngton Thomas Halawe, of Meath Dio., by Letters Dim. of the Primary Church of Rome to the title of the House of S. John de Asse **Regular.** Bro. Geoffrey Walpole, James Romeye } Monks of the Priory of Lewes John Godard, Canon of the Priory of Tortyngton **Priests Regular.** Bro. William Elys, Monk of the Priory of Lewes
Apr. 15, 1441 (Easter Eve)	Chapel in Palace of Chichester	**Deacons Secular.** John Gaynard, of Emly Dio., by Letters Dimissory to the title of Boxgrave Priory **Priests.** **Secular.** John Payn, of Canterbury Dioc., by Lett. Dim. to the title of Tortyngton Priory Thomas Halawe, by Lett. Dim. (as above) **Regular.** John Godard, Canon of Tortyngton Priory
June 10, 1441 (Ember Saturday)	Chapel of Aldyngbourne Manor	**Priests Regular**—Bro. Robert Halden, Bro. John Newton, Bro. Richard Aleyn, Bro. John Honyngton } Monks of Battle
Sept. 23, 1441 (Ember Saturday)	,, ,,	**Acolytes Secular.** John Walche, of Armagh Dio., by Letters Dim. **Subdeacons.** **Religious.** Bro. Richard Lucas, Bro. John Joye, Bro. Henry Gay } Monks of Boxgrave Priory **Secular.** John Danyell, Vicar Choral of Chichester Cathedral, to the title of his stall, with which he has acknowledged himself content. **Priests Religious.** Bro. Robert Westgate, Monk of the Priory of S. Swithin, Wynton Bro. John Bury, Monk of Boxgrave Priory, Dio. Chich.
Dec. 20, 1441 (Ember Saturday)	Chapel in Palace of Chichester	**Acolytes Secular.** William Mylle, Dio. Chich. John Pleystowe, ,, ,, **Subdeacons Religious.** Bro. Hugh Suker, Monk of S. Pancras Priory, Lewes Bro. William Abindon, O.S. Aug., of Wynton Convent

Date.	Place.	
		Deacons. **Regular.** Bro. Thomas Marchall, Monk of S. Pancras Priory, Lewes **Secular.** John Danyell, of Chich. Dio., Vicar Choral in the Cathedral, to the title of his stall **Priests Religious.** Bro. John Grenstede John Clerk Hugh Bristow John Blome Robert Suker } Monks of Lewes Priory
Feb. 24, 1441 (Ember Saturday)	Chapel in Palace of Chichester	**Acolytes Secular.** Edward Ponynggs, Rector of the Psh. Ch. of Westbourne, Chich. Dio. Nicholas Croke, Chich. Dio. **Subdeacons Secular.** Edward Ponynggs, Chich. Dio., to the title of his benefice of Westbourne Mr. John Playstow, Chich. Dio., to the title of Boxgrave Priory John Walyssh, of Armagh Dio., by Letters Dim. to the title of de Calceto Priory, nr. Arundell
Mar. 17, 1441 (Sicientes Saturday)	,, ,,	**Acolytes.** **Secular.** William Shorter, Chich. Dio. **Regular.** Bro. Peter Sprot, Monk of Battle **Subdeacons.** **Secular.** Nicholas Croke, Chich. Dio., to the title of Boxgrave Priory **Regular.** Bro. Peter Sprot, Monk of Battle **Deacons.** **Secular.** John Playstow (as above) John Walyssh (as above) **Regular.** Bro. John Joye Bro. Richard Lucas Bro. Henry Gay } Monks of Boxgrave Bro. Richard Excetre Bro. Thomas Spaldyng } Monks of Battle **Priests Regular.** Bro. John Redyng, Canon of the Priory of Selborne, Dio. Wynton, by Letters Dim.

Date.	Place.	
Mar. 31 (Easter Eve), 1442	Chapel in Palace of Chichester	**Deacons Secular.** John Clere, Exeter Dio., by Lett. Dim. to the title of the Dean and Chapter of Exeter **Priests Secular.** John Pleystow (as above) John Walissh (as above)
Vigil of Holy Trinity, 1442	Chapel of Cakeham Manor	**Subdeacons Secular.** William Waleys, Chich. Dio., to the title of Boxgrave Priory William Shorter, Chich. Dio., to the title of Shulbrede Priory Richard Wormyngton, of Lincoln Dio., by Lett. Dim. to the title of the Nunnery of S. Mary de Pratis, near Northampton **Deacons Secular.** Nicholas Croke (as above)

(Note in this Section).—And it is to be remembered that on Friday, the Feast of S. Thomas the Aple., Dec. 21, the same year, the Revd. Father in the Oratory of his Chapel at Aldyngbourne ordained Thomas Gyldesburgh, of his Diocese, Acolite Canonically in the Solemnity of Mass.

Dec. 22, 1442 (Ember Saturday)	Chapel of Aldyngbourne Manor	**Subdeacons Secular.** Thomas Gyldesbourgh, Dio. Chich., to the title of the Priory of Tortyngton John Porter, Dio. Chich., to the title of the Priory of Boxgrave	**Deacons.** **Regular.** Bro. James Drycher, Ord. Min. of Lewes Convent Bro. Hugh Bolmans, Ord. Pred. of Arundell Convent **Secular.** William Waleys (as above) William Shorter (as above) **Priests.** **Regular.** Bro. John Lumbard, Ord. Min. of Lewes Convent Bro. John Benet, Ord. Pred. of Arundell Convent **Secular.** John Clere, of Exeter Dio. (as above)

Date.	Place.			
Mar. 16, 1442 (Ember Saturday)	Chapel in Palace	Acolytes	Nicholas Umfray, Leonard Thomar	Canons of Michelham
			John London, William Coventre, John Tawnton	Monks of Battle
		Deacons	Bartold Hubryght, Ord. Pred. of Arundell Conv.	
			Thomas Gildesbourgh, Chich. Dio. (as above)	
		Priests	John Spenser, Monk of Robertsbridge	
			Hugh Polomans, Trajectensis of Arundell Conv.[5]	
			William Shorter, Chich. Dio. (as above)	
			Richard Wyrmyngton, Linc. Dio. (as above)	

Acolyte Secular—Thomas Palmer, Chich. Dio.

Subdeacons Secular—Richard Norys, of York Dio., by Letts. Dim. to the title of the Prioress and Convent of Rousparr
Thomas Palmer, Rector and Parish Priest of Est Wightryng, Chich. Dio., to the title of the Benefice

Subdeacons Religious: John Morecok, Monk of Robertsbridge; John London, William Coventre, John Tanton — Monks of Battle

April 6, 1443 (Sicientes Saturday)	Chapel in Palace	Acolytes Secular.	John Yerdley, York Dio.
			John Cokke, Chich. Dio.
			Simon More, Chich. Dio.

Subdeacons.

Secular.	Regular.
John Smyth, Chich. Dio., to the title of the Monastery of Rewley, near Oxford	Bro. John Wryght, Ord. Min. of Chichester
	Thomas Smyth, Monk of Lewes

Deacons.

Secular.	Regular.
Richard Norys (as above)	Bro. Hugh Suker, Monk of Lewes
	Bro. Peter Pecke, Ord. Min. of Chichester

Priests Secular.
Thomas Gyldesburgh (as above)
William Waleys (as above)

[5] Apparently another spelling for "Bolmans" above.

Date.	Place.	
S. Matthew's Festival, Sept. 21, 1443 (Ember Saturday)	Amberle Chapel	**Subdeacon.** Marcellus of Strasburg, Ord. Pred. Arundell **Deacons** { William Coventre, Peter Warbilton, John Tanton } Monks of Battle **Priests Regular** { Thomas Martyn, Monk of Battle; Bro. Geoffrey Walpole, Bro. Thomas Marchall } Monks of Lewes; Bro. John Joye, Bro. Richard Lucas, Bro. Henry Gay } Monks of Boxgrave
Vigil of Trin. Sunday, 1443	Chapel in Palace of Chichester	**Acolytes Secular.** Robert Chaloner, Chich. Dio. **Deacons Secular.** John Smyth (as above) **Priests.** **Secular.** John Danyell, of Chich. Dio., Vicar of Chich. Cathl., to the title of his stall; Richard Norys, of York Dio., by Lett. Dim. to the title of Rouspar Priory **Regular.** Bro. Bartholomew Hubryght, Ord. Pred. of Chichester Convent
S. Thomas Apostle, Dec. 21, 1443 (Ember Saturday)	,, ,,	**Acolytes.** **Secular.** Thomas Stone, of Ossory Dio., by Lett. Dim. to the title of the house or hospital of S. John Bapt., Oxford; John Jeune,[6] of Rouen Dio., by Lett. Dim. **Regular.** Bro. Alexander Roue, Monk of Sele, Chich. Dio. **Subdeacons Secular.** Thomas Brenaue, of Ossory Dio., by Lett. Dim. to the title of the Master and Confraternity of the house or hospital of S. John Bapt., Bristol, to all Holy Orders granted to him; Christopher Whytsyde, of Meath Dio., by Lett. Dim. to the title of the Prior and Conv. of Holy Trinity, London, to all Holy Orders granted to him; Robert Chaloner, Chich. Dio., to the title of the Prior and Conv. of Lewes; Robert Chyld, Linc. Dio., by Lett. Dim. to the title of the Prior and Conv. of the Brothers of Holy Cross, near the Tower of London

[6] "Juvenis."

Date.	Place.				
		Deacons Regular. Bro. Marcellus, of Strasburg, Ord. Pred. of the Brothers of Arundell Bro. John Wryght, Ord. Min. of Chichester Convent			
		Priests Regular. Bro. John Stonestreet,[7] Ord. Min. of Chichester Conv. Bro. James de Drysch, Ord. Min. of Chichester Conv.			
Mar. 7, 1443 (Ember Saturday)	Chapel in Palace of Chichester	Acolytes Regular. James Dreell, Canon of Hastyngs Thomas Spark, Canon of Heryngham [Priory]	Subdeacons. Alexander Roue, Monk of Sele	Priests. Regular. Marcellus of Strasburg (as above)	Priests. Secular. John Crymborne (as above)
Mar. 28, 1444 (Sicientes Saturday)	,, ,,	Acolytes. Religious. John Page, Canon of Tortyngton Priory	Acolytes. Secular. John Beryman, of Chich. Dio.	Subdeacons Regular. John Page (as above)	Subdeacons Regular. James Dreell (as above)
		Deacons Secular. Thomas Palmere, Rector of the Ch. of Estwightryng, to the title of his Church			
Vigil of H. Trin., June 6, 1444	Chapel of Drungewik Manor	To First Tonsure. John Gildyng, of Chich. Dio.	Subdeacons Religious. Thomas Spark (as above)	Deacons Religious. Alexander Roue (as above)	
		Priests. Secular. Thomas Palmere (as above)	Priests. Religious. John Wryght (as above)		
Sept. 19, ,, (Ember Saturday)	Chapel of Aldyngbourne Manor	Acolytes Secular. Hugh Hamond, of Chich. Dio. William Aky, Vicar Choral of Chich. Cathl.	Deacons Religious. James Dreell (as above) Thomas Sparke (as above)	Priests Religious. Alexander Roue (as above)	

[7] "De via lapidia." Perhaps Stanway.

Date.	Place.	Acolytes.
Dec. 19, 1444 (Ember Saturday)	Chichester Cathedral	John Taverner, Canon of Chichr. Cathl. and Prebendary of Colleworth
		Bro. John Crosby, Bro. Thomas Hore — Monks of S. Pancras, Lewes
		Bro. Richard Wynchelse, Bro. Antony Buke — Ord. Pred. of Chichester Convent
		Bro. Arnold de Bosco, Ord. Pred. of Arundell Convent
		Bro. John Fraunceys, Ord. Min. of Chichester Convent
		Bro. John Gulle, Ord. Min. of Chichester Convent
		Bro. John Holbeme, Canon of Michelham
		Subdeacons—Mr. Richard Wilshyre, Master of Arts, of Chich. Dio., perpetual Fellow of the Royal College of Oriell, in the University of Oxford, to the title of his College aforesaid
		William Mille, Rector of the Ch. of Blachyngton Wayvile, Chich. Dio., to the title of his benefice aforesaid
		Bro. Henry Wadehurst, Bro. John Crosby, Bro. Thomas Hore — Monks of S. Pancras, Lewes
		Bro. John Holbeme, Bro. Nicholas Umfray, Bro. Leonard Thomar — Canons of Michelham
		Bro. John Walton, Ord. Pred. of Chichester Convent
		Bro. John Eccleston, Ord. Min. of Chichester Convent
		William Akye, of Lincoln Dio., by Lett. Dim. to the title of the Prior and Convent of Tortyngton, Chich. Dio., to all orders
		John Pherdley, Chich. Dio., to the title of the Prioress and Conv. of Rousparr, Chich. Dio.
		Deacons—Bro. Thomas Bokyngton, Ord. Pred. of Chichester Convent
		Bro. Thomas Smyth, Monk of the Monastery of S. Pancras, Lewes
		Priests—Bro. James Romey, Bro. John Summestre — Monks of S. Pancras, Lewes
		Bro. Conrad Carmfits, Ord. Pred. of Chichester Convent
		Bro. Tedoric[8] Hukeman, Ord. Pred. of Arundell Convent
		Robert Goldsmyth, of Chich. Dio., to the title of the Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave
Mar. 8, 1444 (Sicientes Saturday)	Chapel in Palace of Chichester	Subdeacons—William Osberne, Chich. Dio., to the title of the Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave to all orders
		Priest—Robert Chaloner, Chich. Dio., to the title of the Prior and Convent of Lewes

[8] Prob. "Theodoric."

APPENDIX AND NOTES.

"Quia propter" [pp. 139, 147, 182].

The first words of a Chapter in Gregory's Decretals (Decretalium Gregorii, Lib. i., Tit. vi., "De electione et electi potestate," cap. xlii., ed. Rembolt, Parisiis, 1539, fo. 40): Quia propter diversas electionum formas quas quidam invenire conantur et multa impedimenta proveniunt et magna pericula imminent ecclesiis viduatis, Statuimus ut cum electio fuerit celebranda presentibus omnibus qui debent et volunt et possunt commode interesse, assumautur tres de collegio fide digni qui secrete et sigillatim vota cunctorum diligenter exquirant, et in scriptis redacta mox publicent in communi: nullo prorsus appellationis obstaculo interjecto: ut is collatione habita eligatur in quem omnes vel major et sanior pars capituli consentit; vel saltem eligendi potestas aliquibus viris idoneis committatur qui vice omnium ecclesie viduate provideant de pastore. Aliter electio facta non valeat. Nisi forte communiter esset ab omnibus quasi per inspirationem absque vitio celebrata. Qui vero contra prescriptas formas eligere attentaverint, eligendi ea vice potestate priventur.

For the translation of this chapter see p. 139.

The rubric above this decretal is: "Per aliquam de tribus formis hic contentis scilicet scrutinii compromissi et inspirationis procedi debeat ad electionem in ecclesiis cathedralibus; aliter electio celebrata non valet et contra facientes privandi sunt ea vice potestate eligendi."

The chapter before provides that a vacancy in a cathedral or regular church is not to continue more than three months under penalties.

University Degrees in the Middle Ages.

Much valuable information on this subject is contained in Schlikenrieder's *Chronologia Diplomatica celeberrimae et antiquissimæ Universitatis Vindobonensis ab anno 1237 ad annum 1384* [Vienna] 1753. The history of the University of Vienna is here given in two parts. The first contains the Diplomas of Frederic II., 1237, of Albert I. (in German), 1296, of Rudolph IV., the true founder of the University, 1365, the Bull of Urban V. of the same date and other evidences, including the Statutes of 1384, followed by fine engravings of the original seals attached to these documents. The appendix to this part contains the Commentaries of Lambecius and Steyrer. The second part gives the text of the Statutes of 1388 and 1389. The value of these last Statutes consists in the fact that they deal in succession under several titles with each of the Faculties—Theology, Canon and Civil Law, Medicine and Arts.

The courses of study in each Faculty are expressly directed, and the examination of Scholars and Bachelors and the conferring of Licences on Licentiates and Degrees on Doctors are separately described. Hence a picture of the University education which generally prevailed throughout Europe is presented to the student, but we have neither space nor opportunity to give even an outline sketch here. Only it may be well to note that the study of Gratian's Decree and of the Decretals generally was included in that of Law, which thus had three sections, Canon Law, Decretals, Civil Law. So "Utriusque Legis Doctor" indicated one whose special studies had combined both Canon and Civil Law, "Decretorum Doctor" one who had made the Decretals his strong point. Seven years' study was required for a high degree.

Pluralities.

The statement in the note to p. 92, "I fail to find any proof of pluralities in Bishop Praty's time," requires a little modification. There were some noted pluralists in Chichester Diocese during his episcopate, as will be shown below, but the Bishop himself does not appear to have bestowed benefices of even slight value without the implied condition that the benefice already occupied within the Diocese should be vacated *ipso facto* by the fresh appointment. For instance, Walter Davy is admitted to Bernham V., Feb. 21, 1440 (p. 120), to Palyng Feb. 10, 1442 (p. 128). On July 11 Bernham is filled again by the admission of John Kene. Kene enters the Diocese from Rochester by exchange to Suntyng, Nov. 7, 1438 (p. 110). Shortly after his admission to Bernham, *i.e.*, on Nov. 19, Thomas Hardy receives Somptyng, which is vacated next by his death in Feb., 1444. John Brere, alias Smith, is much in evidence. On Sept. 19, '38, he vacated Westham by exchange, becoming Penitentiar of South Mallyng. This appears to have been a sinecure and therefore tenable with a Vicarage requiring personal residence, for on Nov. 18, '38, he is admitted V. of Sydlesham. This he resigns May 16, '39, and leaves the Diocese. On May 23, '44, he exchanges East Meon, Dio. Winton, for Aldyngbourne V. On May 18th he is admitted to West Wittering V. and on June 9th his successor at Aldyngbourne is admitted. His patrons in succession were—of Westham the Bishop of Chichester; of the Penitentiary, the Abp. of Canterbury; of Sidlesham, Walter Shiryngton, Prebendary of ditto; of East Meon, the Bishop of Winchester; of Aldyngbourne, the D and C. of Chichester; and of West Wittering, Henry Severe, Preb. of ditto. The Bishop certainly bestowed some sinecure preferments on ecclesiastics who were already amply provided in other Dioceses. Gascoigne's remarks on his own case (*Lib. Ver.*, p. 194) may be studied in view of what was not considered an abuse till a much later date.

On p. 121 it appears that Roger Love had held, by appointments previous to Praty's Episcopate, the Vicarage of Bernham with a Chantry at Bernham. On his resignation the former is assigned to Walter Davey, the later to Richard Wilshere. On p. 114 Richard Vowle is admitted to Pevense June 21st, and to Soutton July 9th, 1439. These contiguous parishes are both scheduled as being under the 12 marks value. Stedham and Heyschet (Heyshot) were held at this time as a single benefice. The simple and frequent entry "vacantem" implies either a resignation or that the benefice had been temporarily unoccupied. No doubt the various vacancies of New Shoreham were due to resignations, the place being only "a starving."

Walter Shiryngton was decidedly a pluralist. He presents to benefices in this Diocese by right of his being Canon of the Cathedral, Prebendary of Sidlesham and Bisshopstone, Canon of the Chapel Royal, Hastings, and Preb. of Peesemersh in the same Collegiate Church; but he owed none of these preferments to Bishop Praty.

Thos. Bekynton, LL.D., was collated by the Bishop to the Prebend of Henfield on Oct. 15, '38, vacant by the death of John Frank. Three days after his consecration as Bishop of Bath and Wells Bishop Praty conferred his Prebendal Stall on Thos. Lyseaux, M.A. The *D.N.B.* says that one of his early preferments was St. Leonard's, near Hastings, but on Sept. 14, '44, we find it vacated by the death of Thos. Lustyll and conferred on Thomas Chalke. The patrons were New College, Oxford. Bekyngton resigned his Fellowship there 1420. When the *Dictionary of National Biography* says that there are grounds for supposing the Rectory of St. Leonard's, near Hastings, to have been bestowed on Bekyngton in 1439, this date must be an error for one considerably earlier, for in 1439 Bekyngton was nearly 50 years of age and was a member of the great embassy sent to Calais. The intended date must be not long after 1420, and it is clear that he had resigned St. Leonard's before Praty became Bishop, Lustyll being then already in possession.

The Prebend of Henfield held by Bekyngton was at a later time attached to the Bishopric of Chichester, which was always slenderly endowed.

Bekyngton having entered the service of Humphrey Duke of Gloucester in 1420, gradually became an experienced and influential statesman and one of the leading men of his age. See his life in the *D.N.B.*

Thomas Boleyn, LL.B. R. of East Itchenor (impoverished), June 26, 1440. R. of Tolyton, March 23 following; becomes R. of Chelsea, July 13, 1442, by exchange with Andrew Browne. He kept East

Itchenor. T. B. was made Preb. of Portpool (St. Paul's), July 15, 1447, and died 1481. R. Chelsea, July 18, '42 (Hennessy).*

Walter Eston, L.L. Inc., was Preb. of Ferryng and R. of Birdham, which he resigned March 23, 1440, and became Preb. of Up Waltham in exchange with Wm. Byconyll, LL.B., July 7, '44.

Place-names.

Great fluctuations in the spelling of place-names are to be found in this as in all other early documents. Ashburnham occurs thrice and is differently spelt each time. East Hoathly appears as Esthothelegh on p. 110, and as Hodlegh on p. 111. The manuscript is throughout furnished with marginal references to the contents of the text, probably added after the book had been completed. The marginal spelling does not always accord with that of the text. Typical instances are—Sidelesham, Sydelesham, fo. 7 *v.*; Seforde, Seford, fo. 8; Hunston, Honston, fo. 10; Watlyngton, Whatlyngton, fo. 10 *v.*; Shagley, Shaglye, fo. 13 *v.*; Northye, Northie, fo. 19 *v.*

I have uniformly preferred the text spelling to that of the margin. In one case (p. 114) this preference was unfortunate. The text-reading "Tindyngton V.," when the work of indexing and giving the modern equivalents was being undertaken, was a sore puzzle. There is no name in the county at all like it. Further examination of the MS. showed that the marginal reading was "Tradyngton." Still identification was at fault, but here the frequent changes of livings came to one's aid. The nominee was William Bray. Turning him out in the "Index Nominum," I found him shortly after (p. 124) resigning *Tratton*, and the modern equivalent of Tratton is *Trotton*.

To take the large group of names ending in "yng" or "yngs," these, no doubt, were originally spelt with the final "s," which indicates the genitive case, a place as the possession of such and such a family, but by this time the "ys," "es" or "s" final was being very generally dropped, thus on p. 110 Sunting, Gystelyng, on p. 120 Wratlyng, Westwightryng, on p. 126 Hertyng and Dychenyng. We have the full ancient spelling, however, still sometimes preserved in Hastyngges, Hastynggs, Ponyngys, Ponyngs. Dr. Codrington notices that these are the two "ing" terminations in the county which still retain the final "s," and he traces its survival in these two names to the fact that they were the surnames of noble families. "Hastyng" was, however, asserting itself in the mid 15th century. I have tried where the town occurs in the MS. to keep the spelling found in each case, though it is not easy to determine sometimes whether the final flourish of the pen after "g" is intended to represent "s" or not. The double "g" is rare.

* Novum Repert, Londin. 45, 120.

Another tendency at this time was to distinguish a vocalised final "e" from one mute by adding "y." "Rype" is spelt both with and without the final "e," which, of course, was not sounded, while we have the double form "Crawle," "Crawley," always a two-syllable word.

Again, the final "gh" was becoming either "ey" or "ye," as in "Shaglegh," "Shagley," "Shaglye," *hodie* "Chailey;" "y" was occasionally giving place to "i," as in the two forms "Suntyng," "Sunting" (Sompting), "Shyryngton," "Shiryngton;" "field" in termination is still uniformly "feld;" "Arundell" always, never "Arundel;" Burghershsh appears with the *alias* Burwassh—an *alias* is very unusual. On the true spelling of the modern Bignor I am very doubtful, the question being whether the true form is "Bygenenere" or "Bygenevere." Our scribe's "n" and "u" are sometimes indistinguishable. In Domesday the third letter from the end is certainly "V," and this may be thought to settle the question, but a friend points out to me that the Domesday spelling is often very unreliable, by reason of the Norman scribes' difficulty in reading place-names with which they were unfamiliar, formed after models which in France had no parallels. Had the original letter been "v" it would be hard to account for its disappearance in the crushed word "Bignor." Perhaps an expert in this rather abstruse science may be able to decide the question by settling the meaning of the original name. Finally we may notice a large class of names spelt exactly as we spell them now, *e.g.*, Brede, Clayton, Cowfold, Crowhurst, Horsham, Selmeston (probably never so pronounced), Westmeston. Of course this subject might be pursued much further did space and its relative importance to the work allow.

The Latin of this Register.

There is not much to complain of in the Latinity of the time. The notaries had a fancy for very long sentences, and they sometimes lose their way before reaching the end, and in certain formulæ the verb, *e.g.*, "dant," "praebent," &c., is understood, not expressed. One finds stock phrases such as "in tuitu caritatis," where the word should be "intuitu." Papinian has "pietatis intuitu," which Facciolati explains "pietatis ratione, gratia," "in regard of, or for the sake of piety;" "infra" is always used instead of "intra;" "pro tribunali" seems to mean "on," not "before," the tribunal.

The two words "notarius" and "notorius," as indeed one understands on reference to DuCange, are used interchangeably. Thus we have on fo. 45, line 9—". . . propter notoriam exilitatem et depauperationem," while on fo. 63 *v.*, line 6, we read—". . . in

Decretis Bacallario et notorio publico," and below "Ricardo Swetappull et Johanne Wayte notoriis publicis."

"In hac parte" is a very common phrase, with a considerable width of signification.

REFERENCES TO FOREIGN RELIGIOUS HOUSES MENTIONED IN THIS REGISTER.

Tanner's *Additions to Dugdale.* Ed. 1718, Vol. III., p. 232.

L'ESSAY. Abbey in Normandy.

The Charter of the 8th of King Henry V. recites that of King Henry II., and confirms the same and all donations made to this monastery.

On L. Essay (De Exaquio) see *Suss. Arch. Coll.*, Vol. XV., p. 84, *sqq.* Boxgrave was one of its cells.

Dugdale, *ib.*

ST. FLORENTIN'S Abbey at Saumur, in Anjou. The Charter of King Henry II. recites and confirms all donations made to these Monks, viz., the Church of SS. GERVASIUS and PROTASIUS of BRAOSE, and those of ST. PETER of SELE in SUSSEX, ST. NICHOLAS at BEMLE (? Brembre), ST. NICHOLAS at SOREHAM, ST. MARY DE PORTU, of OLD BRIDGE, of WASLYNG-HETON (? Washington), with other lesser particulars. ALMANESCHES, Normandy. See *Suss. Arch. Coll.*, Vol. XI., p. 117.

Id., p. 239.

Jeripont Abbey, in the Province of Leinster (Cistercian), ? *i.q.*, Cheripound.

The LATIN NAMES of certain places mentioned in the Schedule of Ordinations, only in their English equivalents, are here given for reference.

fo. 109 *v.*, 110 *v.*, Dio. Humilacensis, Emly, Ireland.
110, Dio. Midensis, Meath, Ireland.
110, Dio. Limericensis, Limerick, Ireland.
110, 110 v., Domus S. Johannis de Asse, L'Essay, Normandy.
112, Dio. Armachanensis, Armagh, Ireland.
112 *v.*, 113, Maria de Pratis, juxta Northampton.
113 *v.*, De Regali loco, Rewley, Oxford.
113 *v.*, Dio. Ossoriensis, Ossory, Ireland.
,, Dio. Rothomagensis, Rouen.
,, Argentina, Strasburg.
113, Hospitale S. Johannis Baptiste, Oxon.
114, Hospitale S. Joh. Bapt., Bristollie, adjoining Redcliff Church.

114, Conventus Sci. Trinitatis, Lond., an Augustinian Priory, near the Tower.

,, Conv. Fratrum Sancte Crucis juxta Turrim Londin, Brotherhood of H. Trinity, near the Tower of London.

115, Coll. Regale de Oriell in Univ. Oxon, Oriel College, Oxford.

p. 88. The references to William Lewes or Baker in the Register may be thus summarized:

Visitations of Sele Priory, fos. 72, 81, 100; in the latter (1441) he is required to meet serious charges of maladministration, &c., to some of which he pleads guilty. The investigation began January 27th, 1441. The following 14th March Lewes submitted to the sentence of the Bishop's commissaries, which was one of deposition, but he was restored by the Bishop the same day to the charge of the Priory. He voluntarily resigned the Priory December 10th, 1444 (fo. 39). He took part as a monk in the fresh election of John Twyford as Prior December 31st following (fo. 68 *v.*).

p. 113. In the Subsidy Roll of 13 Henry IV. (*Suss. Arch. Coll.*, Vol. X., p. 134) Henry Husee had two-thirds of the Manors of Hertyng, Wenham and Ypyng, with other property, subject to annuities.

p. 115. For the long list of Manors and other property held by Thomas Earl of Arundel, 13 Henry VI., see *Suss. Arch. Coll.*, Vol. X., pp. 131-2.

p. 121. Andrew Dawtrey. A pedigree of this family is given by Elwes and Robinson, p. 173.

p. 115 [fo. 86 *v.*]. Walter Eston was a thorough "Bishop's man." Here is the text of one of his commissions for dealing with an illegal marriage:—"Ricardus permissione Divina Cicestrie episcopus dilecto in Christo filio Magistro Waltero Eston in legibus licenciato ecclesie nostre Cicestrensis canonico Salutem graciam et benedictionem. Ad cognoscendum procedendum et juxta juris exigenciam ex officio nostro mero dinoscendum quoddam matrimonie pretensum de facto licet non de jure contractum et in facie ecclesie solempnisatum ymo verius prophanatum inter Johannem Styldefelde de Hunston nostre diocesis et Aliciam nuper uxorem Thome de bradbridge de Hunston predicto quod quidem matrimonium de facto sic ut premittitur contractum et prophanatum subsistere non potest pro et ex eo quod prefati Johannes et Alicia in sacro (?) Affinitatis gradu se invicem attingant, Ipsumque negocium sive divorcii causam cum omnibus suis incidentibus emergentibus dependentibus et connexu decidendis et terminandis vobis de cujus scientia et circumspectionis industria fidem in domino gerimus pleniorem vices nostras cum cujuslibet cohercionis

canonice ac exquirendi ea que in hac parte decreveritis potestate. Datum sub sigillo nostro in Palacio nostro Cicestrensi octavo die mensis Novembris Anno dni. millesimo cccc^{mo} xxxvij^{o} (*lege* 1438) et nostre consecrationis primo."

pp. 116-117 [fo. 11]. Robert Maslyn, appointed Chaplain of the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Battle, had also received from the Bishop the jurisdiction of the Deanery of Lenge adjacent. There is a distinct Mandate of Induction to the Abbot and Convent of Battle, which runs :—"Ipsumque capellanum perpetuum ex causa predicta instituimus canonice in eadem cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis, curam animarum parochianorum ipsius capelle una cum jurisdictione decanatus lenge circumadjacentis ut eandem vice nostra exerceat secundum composicionem inter Ecclesiam nostram Cicestr. et ecclesia de Bello habitam et usitatam sibi in domino committentes." This is repeated on fo. 17, on the admission of Robert Clere.

pp. 116-117 [fo. 58]. Among the "Mandata Superiorum" we find a Royal writ to the following effect:—"Henry . . . King &c. to R. Bp. of Chichester. You are to know that Thomas Echyngham Knt. in our Court bef. our Justices at Westminster has recovered his presentation agst John Abb. of B.M. of Robertsbridge to the Church of the B. Mary of Odymere otherwise called Vdymer of the said Dio. vacant and belonging to his donation by default of the Abbot. And therefore we command you that notwithstanding the reclamation of the Abb. aforesaid you admit a fit parson to the Ch. aforesaid at the presentation of the aforesaid Thomas . . . Oct. 16 in the 18th year of our reign." Accordingly Echyngham is entered as Patron on the admission of Thomas Turnor, Feb. 11th, 1439. John Sturmyn only held the benefice for a few months, the Bishop acting as patron *pro hac vice*, on the previous Aug. 20th.

p. 118 [fo. 14, *v.*]. Priory de Calceto. It is very unfortunate that the last word of the clause which deals here with the alleged right of the Earls of Arundel, as patrons of the Priory de Calceto, is uncertain, thus leaving doubtful exactly what sense the clause is intended to convey. It runs thus:—"Et non intendimus Juri prenobilis Domini Domini Willelmi Comitis Arundell si quod habuerit in dicto prioratu per nostram presentem collacionem aliquo modo 'derorare.'" So the word appears to be written. The third letter is not a "v," or the meaning might be to "swallow." But one could hardly suppose such a quaint expression of modern slang finding a place in a grave mediæval document; besides, "devoro" could not govern the dative case. That the Bishop found it hard to "swallow" the claim may be judged from the erasure of its admission on fo. 62 *v.* [See p. 159.] I do not, however, think it certain that the first letter of the word is

"d." It looks rather like "v," with the contraction symbol for "er" over it, but there is no such word in the language as "verorare." It seems to be a case—(they sometimes happen)—when the transcriber failed to detect the word in the original from which he was copying, and made the best word he could out of it. I would venture to suggest "pejorare" as possibly the word originally written. This would mean "to prejudice," and the sense of the clause would then be, "We do not intend by our present Collation to prejudice in any way the right in the said Priory, if he had any, of the Earl of Arundel," *i.e.*, the Bishop makes the appointment, but leaves the question of right where it was before.

p. 119. Auchere, or Aucher, a very ancient and distinguished Kentish family. For particulars concerning the branch settled at Losenham, in Newenden, see Hasted's *Kent*, Vol. III., p. 78. The estates were on the Sussex border near Winchelsea.

p. 120. Chapel of Northie. See a paper by the Rev. Edward Turner in *Suss. Arch. Coll.*, Vol. XIX., pp. 1-35, "On the Lost Towns of Northye and Hydnye." Northye lies between Pevensey and Hastings.

p. 125. Rob. Gylot's resignation, Nov. 17, '41, of Chantry in Thatcham Cemetery. On fo. 93 *v.* is a petition from him stating that he was so infirm as to be unable to carry on his duties as chaplain. He therefore resigned it, and the Bishop admitted John Huchon. [The MS. at this point breaks of and at least one leaf is wanting, the next page opening in the midst of the compurgation of Stephen Clerk.]

p. 122 [fo. 56]. The Rectory of Rotherfield. The King, by a Royal writ, addresses the Bishop to this effect. He wishes, for certain reasons, to be informed how many and what persons have been instituted and inducted to the Church of Retherfelde since the tenth year of King Edward I. to the present time; also on whose presentation, in what way and in what manner. He commands that the Registers be searched and the result reported to him in his Chancery, distinctly, openly and without delay. Given by himself at Westminster, October 28th, in the twentieth year of his reign.

The report sent by the Bishop may be scheduled thus:—

Bishop.	Date.	Presentee.	Patron.	Place of Institution.	Induction by.
Gilbert [de S. Leofardo]	xvi. Kal. June, 1300 .	Mr. Thomas de Cobeham	Bp. of Rochester ...	Rutherfeld Church ...	Archdn. Lewes
John Langton	vii. Id. Jul., 1317 ...	Wm. de Shotesham, Cler.	The King of England[1]	London by proxy ...	,, ,,
,, ,, ...	Non. Aug., 1328 ...	Sir John de Wy ...	Hen. Bp. of Rochester	Aldyngbourne by proxy	,, ,,
Robt Stratford... ...	viii. Kal. Dec., 1359..	Mr. John de Kenynton	John Bp. of Rochester	,, ,,	,, ,,
William [Reede] ...	. . . . 1375	Wm. Hagham, Presbyt.	Thomas Bp. of Rochester	Sele Priory	,, ,,
Robert Rede	April 10, 1405	Mr. John Chayne[2] ...	Abp. of Canterbury[3].	[none]	,, ,,
,, ,, ...	Oct. 26, 1406	Mr. John Bache[4] ...	,, ,, [3].	London by proxy ...	,, ,,
[John Rickingale] ...	July 12, 1430	Mr. Wm. Sprever ...	Wm. Bp. of Rochester	Amberley	,, ,,
[Richard Praty] ...	Aug. 4, 1441	Mr. Helias Holcote ...	,, ,,	Aldyngbourne	,, ,,

[1] The true patron *hac vice*, as he was holding the lands, &c., which belonged to Gilbert de Clare, late Earl of Gloucester and Hertford, as holding his Manor of the King *in capite*.

[2] By exchange with John Schyllyngford, who thereby became Rector of Uggeburgh, Dio. Exon.

[3] Patron *hac vice* through the vacancy of the See of Rochester.

[4] Vacancy through the death of John Chayne.

It would seem to need explanation why the patronage of the Bishop of Rochester was in abeyance in 1317.

The Bishop further states that he has attached the information just supplied in a schedule sewn on to his brief, and he further certifies that he has in his keeping no registers older than the year 1300 and that from the day of his consecration none more ancient have been forthcoming.

It will be noticed that the series of Registers between 1300 and Bishop Praty's date was not complete, since there is no record of John Schyllyngford's institution, and we only discover him through his becoming a party to the exchange here recorded.

p. 126. Thomas Chechele, Decr. Doct. His name does not appear in *Stemmata Chicheleana.* Thomas was the name of the Archbishop's father, and the Prebendary of Waltham, who resigns that benefice to succeed Roger Heron as Prebendary of Hova Villa, is said to have been nephew to his great namesake and contemporary the Archbishop, who appointed him Archdeacon of Canterbury in the place of Prosper Colonna, deprived of this benefice, which he held *in commendam*, by Pope Eugenius IV., his uncle. Chechele was Prebendary of Cadington Minor in St. Paul's Cathedral between 1430 and his death in 1467. He also held stalls at Lincoln and elsewhere. Archbishop Chichele died in 1443, two years before Bishop Praty. There seems to be no mention of his successor, Archbishop John Stafford, in this Register.

p. 127 [fo. 102 *v.*]. Sentence of deprivation against the Vicar of Alciston was read in Chapel at Cakham, July 27, 1442, in the presence of Mr. Lewis Coychurche, Archdeacon of Lewes, Hugh Powne, John Bagot, notaries, Robert Lee, John Fulborne, scutifers, and many others. In the Name of God, Amen. We, Richard, &c., deprive, &c., Sir James Penamice, perpetual Vicar of Alciston, who had been absent from his benefice for six months without reasonable or lawful cause and had paid no attention to warnings publicly given him . . . and declare the Vicarage lawfully vacant.

p. 132. Drungewyke, or Durryngewyk. There is preserved in Liber. B., fo. 48, a copy of the original charter by which Gervase, prior and master of St. Nicholas "de Arrundell," conferred on John, Bishop of Chichester, and his successors the land at this place which the Priory had received by the gift and concession of the Prioress and Convent of Cestrehunt (Cheshunt).

The same book, fo. 43 *v.*, gives a copy of an Indenture made between the Bishop and his tenants, being a Customary of the place on the Vigil of St. Thomas the Apostle, 27 Edw. III. The Bishops lost this property in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. See Elwes' *Western Sussex.*

p. 137. Manor of Beveryngton. In the Roll of a Subsidy, levied 13th Hen. IV. (*Suss. Arch. Coll.*, Vol. X., p. 139), Ralph Radmyle has lands, &c., in the Manor of Beveryngton, worth yearly £20. Parish (*Domesday Notes*) says that the manor was situated in Eastbourne, Hellingly, Hailsham, East Hoathly and Arlington.

p. 139. Compromise. Instances of elections by this process are found in the Register of the University of Oxford (*Oxf. Hist. Soc.*, Vol. 1), as, *e.g.*, p. 286 " . . . comparuerunt in presencia cancellarii xxi°. die Aprilis . . . et compromiserunt in venerabiles viros viz. in Mag^m Johannem Kyrkely et Mag^m Willelmum Wytteney dando eis plenam et liberam facultatem tractandi &c."

p. 118 [fo. 90]. Walberton V. On March 20, 1439, Edward Love was admitted Vicar. June 16, '40, Prior and Conv. of Boxgrave, the Patrons, consent to an augmentation. The Vicar to have all the small tithes, which had hitherto been absorbed by the Priory, in return for which the Vicar is to pay the Priory 10s. per annum. The Prior and Vicar appeared subsequently before the Bishop, and submitted themselves "in alto et basso" to his ordinance and decision, and took their oaths upon the Holy Gospels to abide thereby.

A second copy of this agreement is given on fo. 101 *v*.

pp. 120, 128, 134 [fo. 91]. Bernham V. The three Vicars admitted to Bernham by Bishop Praty were Walter Davy, Feb. 21, '4$\frac{0}{1}$, John Kene, July 6, '43, and William Waleys (on Kene's death), March 13, '44. But it was in the time of Roger Love, who resigned on Davy's admission, that an augmentation of the Vicarage was brought about. On June 16, 1440, the Bishop considered Love's complaint that his income was insufficient for his own support and for the claims of hospitality (quod fructus redditus et proventus vicarie sue fuerunt et sunt adeo tenues et exiles quod de ipsis congrue sustentari ac onera eidem vicarie sue incumbencia supportare, hospitalitatemque tenere non poterat debite ut deberet). On the other hand, that the fruits, rents, &c., belonging to the Prior and Convent of Boxgrave, to which the Vicarage was united, were so fertile, full and fat that they were notoriously able to make the Vicar an allowance sufficient to the needs of the Vicarage. Hereupon Roger aforesaid totally renounced any claim on an augmentation tardily made, as is asserted by the Archbishop of Canterbury (probably alluding to the mandate of May 24, 1439, on fo. 54), and humbly prayed the Bishop to take up his cause. Hereupon the Bishop held inquisition on the true value of the Vicarage aforesaid, summoning the Prior and Convent, and all others whom it concerned. Robert Chamberleyn, the Prior, appeared at Chichester for the Convent and professed their readiness to make the Vicar a sufficient allowance according to the Bishop's ordinance. Solemn oath

was taken to this effect, and the Vicar was allowed (1) the usual manse with garden and dovecot adjacent, (2) oblations in money or other goods to the value of one mark, (3) an annual payment in quarterly portions of eleven marks, with penalties for diminution or delay. The Vicar, on his part, to bear all the ordinary and extraordinary charges incumbent on the Church and Vicarage except the Archdeacon's procuration, which should be paid by the Prior and Convent, who should hold as before all the greater and lesser tithes, and also such pastures, &c., as the Vicars in times past had been possessed of, except the "fundus" in which the Vicarage is situated, with its garden and dovecot. Duly attested and recorded.

From Love's resignation a few months later it would appear that he was ill-satisfied with this award, which still left Bernham within the 12 marks list.

p. 116 [fo. 93]. Stourghton (Storrington). Union of the Vicarage with the Rectory. The Bishop declares to all whom it may concern that the Vicarage had become so impoverished that no secular Chaplain was willing to undertake its duties, and so the parish was neglected, the Rector also, John Heydon, complaining that the fruits of his Rectory, as the world was always verging to the worse, were notoriously insufficient for his own proper support and the charges incumbent on him, and the Rector aforesaid having prayed that the Vicarage might now be united to the Rectory, the Bishop appointed Thomas Boleyn, LL.B., as his commissary to inquire into the whole matter. He accordingly summoned beneficed clerks and trustworthy laymen of Stourghton itself and the adjoining parishes, and as a result reported that all the statements of the Rector were true and well-founded. The Bishop accordingly sanctioned the proposed union, under the title and name of the Rectory of Stourghton, to be so called for ever. The payment from the benefice to the Bishop and his successors to be 2s. and to the Archdeacon of Chichester 20d. annually on S. John Baptist's Day.

Next follows on fo. 94 an "Ordination or composition between the Prioress and Convent of Eseborne and the Parishioners of Farnhurst," which, as Fernhust does not come up during Bishop Praty's tenure of the see, is omitted.

p. 106. William Gregory, Chaplain. On fo. 92 in the compurgation of Stephen Clerk, husbandman and a cleric, he appears as Rector of the Parish Church of Bury and Dean of the Deanery of Arundel. Clerk had been indicted in the fifth year of Henry VI. for having feloniously broken into the Church of West Angmering and stolen a chalice of 40s. value. Being convicted of the theft in the Secular Court he had claimed privilege of the clergy. The Bishop directs Gregory on February 10, 1438, to make proclamation in the Parish of West Angmering and in the market places of Arundel and Broadwater on

three Sundays and market days citing any opponents of the accused man's compurgation to appear. Gregory gives a full account of the process, with the names of twelve compurgators. No opponents appeared and Clerk was declared "innocens et immunis de hujusmodi crimine."

p. 136 [fo. 86]. Endowment of the Vicarage of Ovingues [Oving]. On Nov. 20th, 1445, before Bishop Richard in the Chapel of Aldyngbourne Manor, in the presence of Wm. Treverdew and other lawyers, appeared Thomas Frye, Chap. Vicar of Oving (*sic*) Parish Church, and exhibited three sealed muniments—one under the seal of Hugh de Talmaco, Precentor (Cantor) of Chichester; another under the seal of the Dean and Chapter; the third under the seal of Ralph [Radulph] the second, formerly Bishop of Chichester, which the Bishop ordered to be registered among the other acts. Here follow copies of these documents. The perpetual Vicarage of Oving was granted by Hugh with the consent of the Dean and Chapter to Walter de Forda, cleric. The Dean and Chapter's Charter confirms Hugh's gift. Particulars of the taxation follow. Dated in the Chapter of Chichester May 31st in the third year from the Translation of Blessed Thomas the Martyr. Bishop Radulph's confirmation refers to the assignment and taxation of his predecessor, Bishop Radulph [Ralph de Nevyle, 1224].

The Vicar to receive as the result of Frye's appeal all the obventions of the altar, both of the mother Church and of the Chapel, all the lesser tithes of the whole parish and all the greater and lesser tithes of the presentor's domain and any special bequests made by the presentor. Dated at Chichester xvi. Kal. Aug., in the 2nd year of the Bishop's Pontificate.

p. 112. Compton. John Benett admitted May 9, 1439. On May 12, 1439, is dated a mem. for the union of the Rectories of Compton and Upmerdon with the Chapelry of Westmerdon. The process is given at length fo. 87—88 *v*.

p. 132 [fo. 88 *v*.]. Hamptenet (West Hampnett). Exchange May 25, 1444, between Robert Smale and John Nevyle, Vicar of Felgham, the latter becoming V. of Hamptenet. On March 31, 1440, Smale being then Vicar, an arrangement was made with Boxgrave Priory for the augmentation of the Vicarage by the then and future Vicars being allowed to occupy the Manse, which had been customarily occupied by the Vicars, with the garden adjacent, also oblations in money and kind to the annual value of two marks. The Prior and Convent to allow the Vicar xi. marks per ann. in quarterly payments.

p. 114 [fo. 95]. Chudham (Chidham). Composition for a pension on resignation. On July 14, 1439, Nicholas Gregory was admitted Vicar of Chudham on the resignation of William Gyffard, who

presented a petition to the Bishop, stating that through failure of bodily strength, through no fault of his own, he was no longer sufficient for the charge entrusted to him, and preferred rather to submit to the misfortune of miserable beggary than to expose the Lord's flock committed to him to be torn by the voracious fangs of wolves. He therefore placed his resignation absolutely in the Bishop's hands. The Bishop accordingly, on the presentation of the Bishop of Exeter, the patron of Chudham, admitted Nicholas Gregory to the benefice, after which the same William begged that he might be allowed some suitable support, and the Bishop, in a feeling of compassion and lest disgrace might attach to the Priesthood by the necessity of begging for a living, with Nicholas Gregory's consent, allowed him from the proceeds of the benefice an annual pension of six marks six shillings and eightpence, to be paid quarterly for life. In case of failure in payment the Vicarage to be liable to sequestration. This composition was made in Boxgrave Priory, July 14, 1439.

p. 118 [fo. 95 *v.*]. Selsey R. William Gannstede for similar reasons resigning Selsey May 7th, 1440, his successor, Edmund Brugge, consented to his receiving an annual pension of twelve marks, and the composition was arranged at Cakham May 12, 1439 (*read* 1440).

p. 112 [fo. 96]. Tetelescombe (Telscombe) R. Here William Ragle on resigning receives, by the consent of his successor, John Staunesfeld, an annual pension of seven marks. Dated April 25, 1439.

[fo. 97]. Union of the Churches of Estechenore [East Itchenor] and Bridham [Birdham]. On p. 118 Thomas Boleyn, LL.B., becomes Rector of East Itchenor, in the gift of Boxgrave Priory. How the benefice became vacant is not stated, date June 26, 1440. On March 23, 144$\frac{0}{1}$, Richard Swan, Chaplain, was admitted to Bridham Rectory, on the resignation of Walter Eston. On April 17, 1441, the Bishop states that by common report the revenues of the Parish Church of Estechenore, wont to be under secular priests, had been long and were now insufficient for the maintenance of an incumbent, and there was no one at present in charge. Wherefore the Prior and Convent of Boxgrave, being patrons of both churches, humbly and earnestly prayed that the two churches might be united, to which prayer, after an inquisition, the Bishop consented. The statement continues that the Church of East Itchenor has few parishioners, and is likely to have still fewer in the future, and that its inhabitants are willing to resort to Birdham for Mass and Sacraments and Sacramentals, and can easily do so. That the Bishop therefore entrusts the Church of East Itchenor to Richard Swan, Rector of Birdham, and his successors, with its fruits, rents, &c., the parishioners being allowed to attend either church at their convenience.

The consent of the Prior and Convent of Boxgrave, under their common seal to this union, is subjoined on April 20th.

[fo. 97 *v.*]. The Union of the Vicarage of Sullyngton to the Rectory of the same, Aug. 3, 1441. John Brokere was Rector and Patron of the Vicarage now vacant. This Union follows the same lines as that of Storrington, given above. 20d. reserved to the Bishop, 18d. to the Archdeacon of Chichester.

[fo. 98 *v.*]. Augmentation of the Vicarage of Estbourne [Eastbourne]. The Rectory of Eastbourne was attached at this time to the office of Treasurer of the Cathedral, an office then held by Master John Lyng, B.C.L., whose revenues are said to be sufficiently "uberes fertiles et habundantes" to allow him to supplement the much reduced income from tithes, oblations, obventions, &c., falling to the share of Robert Toryton, Decr. Bac., the Vicar. The latter, therefore, approaches the Bishop, who appoints a Commission for investigation, Jan. 26, 1440. His award upon the report received is a lengthy one. Certain tithes were reserved to the Vicar besides his manse, oblations, &c. The Treasurers had been wont to receive an annual pension of five marks from successive Vicars. This was not in the future to be claimed, but was to be assigned to the augmentation of the Vicarage. After this assignment the Vicar would be found to enjoy a sufficient income to bear the charges incident to his office and to exercise hospitality.

[fo. 99 *v.*]. Erlyngton (Arlington). On p. 125 the resignation of John Bergevene is recorded, William Moyer being admitted as his successor on Nov. 30th, 1441. We here find that old age and bodily infirmity were the causes of his seeking relief from pastoral duties. Probably a pension was assigned to Bergevene, but a leaf here is missing and the record is consequently incomplete.

pp. 90, 91. A very pertinent instance of Bishop Praty's boldness in trying to stem one of the great corruptions of his age is given by Thomas Gascoigne (*Liber Veritatum*, ed. Thorold Rogers, p. 32). He had excommunicated and deprived of his benefice a certain vicar of most evil reputation, and flatly refused to reinstate him, when he produced a Papal Bull requiring his rehabilitation. Praty's reply to this demand is quoted at length by Gascoigne, and should be perused, as giving a valuable side-light on the Bishop's character. One other mention of Bishop Praty occurs in the *Liber*, p. 175. Gascoigne had resigned his own living of Deighton, Yorkshire, to Dr. Thomas Eborall, thinking that he could do better there than himself as a preacher and visitor, but soon after "Doctor Ricardus Prate, Episcopus Cicestrensis," drew him away, to poor Gascoigne's great regret. What Praty did with him his Register discloses, for on p. 128, in August,

1443, Thomas Eyburhale, S.T.P., receives the Rectory of Selsey, which, however, he resigns in a year, possibly to return to Oxford, where, like Gascoigne himself, he appears to have found his truest happiness.

p. 135. Ven. Fulk Bermyngeham. This was the notorious pluralist, Archdeacon of Oxford, who, according to Gascoigne, was no better than a fool. Hova Ecclesia was one of twelve Prebends, which, according to this author, he held. He was not even in Priest's Orders. *Lib. Verit.*, 145, 195, 238, 239.

p. 168. Scutiferi. John Fulborne, on p. 177, is associated with Robert Lee as a witness, both being there styled *Armigeri*, and these two appear again as witnesses in the deprivation of James Penamice (fo. 102 *v.*). There they are both called *scutiferi*. Notwithstanding another possible sense of this term, *armigeri* and *scutiferi* are here synonymous, and these witnesses were "gentlemen of coat-armour," Esquires. For the Lees of Lee, see *Elwes and Robinson*, p. 98.

p. 176. Dompnus Abbas de Boxle. The form *Domnus* or *Dompnus*, to indicate Abbots or other ecclesiastics of superior dignity, was common at this period, and may have been due to the degradation, so to speak, of *Dominus* as the title of inferior clergy, and of such officers as butlers, for we read of a *Dominus vini* as a monastic officer. *Domini de nocte*, those who had charge of the watches, &c.

ib. The Cistercian Abbey of Boxley, near Maidstone, was founded in 1146 by William d'Ipres. It contained a celebrated rood, which was publicly destroyed at St. Paul's Cross in 1538.

p. 193. Shulbrede Priory. Consult Mr. E. L. Calverley's paper in *Suss. Arch. Coll.*, Vol. XLVII., pp. 1—34, where, on p. 20, line 3, for "Praty" read "Sherburn."

CORRIGENDA.

p. 89, 5th line from bottom, for "Arundel" *read* "Amberley."
p. 112, 9th line from bottom, for "Stokes" *read* "Scoles."
p. 114, line 12, for "Richard" *read* "Nicholas."
p. 119, 9th line from bottom, for "Hamelok" *read* "Hamelak."
p. 123, line 12 from bottom, for "Bye" *read* "Eye" [error in MS.].
p. 126, line 12, for "Bowey" *read* "Bowcy."
p. 200, last line, for "Andrew" *read* "Alexander."

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